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NOTIFICATION No. 5278

Licences and Other Fees

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, all licence and other fees as set out in the Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for the year 1940, will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. as from July 1.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
13469

NOTIFICATION No. 5279

Collection of Municipal Rate

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1940, is due on July 1, 1940. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, General Municipal and Special Rate as from July 1, 1940, will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
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NOTIFICATION No. 5280

Land Tax

Notice is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1940, is due on July 1, 1940. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17, 1940, Land Tax as from July 1, 1940 will be subject to a surcharge of 50 per cent.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
13471

NOTIFICATION No. 5286

Handcart and Trolley Cart Licences

Notice is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1940, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Thursday, June 27, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
13472

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

SOCIETY OF
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The Annual General Meeting will take place at 235 Rue Bourgeat on Sunday, June 30 at 11.45 a.m.

The Reverend Father Director expresses the hope that all the Associates and Members will not fail to attend.

Shanghai, June 27, 1940. -10829

To-day's Events

JUNE

28 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 39⅝m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

29 Dolls' Dress Parade and Midget Bazaar, 675 Rue Bourgeat, 3.30
29 Municipal Orchestra 1st Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15

JULY

3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Columbia Country Club, Flag Raising and Regimental Review, 4th. U.S. Marines, 8.30 a.m.
5 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

Charge for items, $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTIFICATION No. 5287

Private Ricsha Licences

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha Licences for the half year ending December 31, 1940, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, No. 557 Gordon Road, not later than July 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.75 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From July 22 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
13473

NOTIFICATION No. 5288

Central Car Park

Foochow and Honan Roads

Notice is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1940, the Council will operate a car park at the corner of Foochow and Honan Roads.

The following Scale of fees will be levied:—

Day Parking: (7.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.)

Cars—per mensem $ 7.00
per diem 60 cts.
per hour 30 cts.
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Day and Night Parking:
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All fees must be paid in advance.

The Council does not take any responsibility for the safe custody of any vehicles or articles nor for any damage to vehicles or articles however caused nor for any injuries to any persons, all vehicles being left in all respects entirely at their owners' risk.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 27, 1940.
13474

NOTICE

Change of Name

Notice is hereby given that as from July 1, 1940, the Company's English name translated from Chinese will be altered to YUE MING WORSTED MILL, LTD., 40, 42, 44 Rue de la Mission, instead of its old name: Shanghai Yue Ming Woollen Spinning Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board of

Shanghai Yue Ming Woollen Spinning Co., Ltd.,

I. P. CHANG,
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 28, 1940. -10839

METROPOLITAN LAND CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend, amounting to forty cents Chinese National Currency per share of the Ordinary Shares of the Company and payable to Shareholders on the Register of the Company on July 15, 1940, has been declared for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from July 8 to July 18, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

G. T. READ, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, June 28, 1940. 13457

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Notice is hereby given that First Issue Debenture Certificates Nos. A0182/A0191 each for ₮1,000 and Second Issue Debenture Certificates Nos. K0186/K0190 each for ₮100, registered in the name of ANNIE B. WILKINSON have been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating same. The above certificates are hereby declared null and void as new certificates have been issued in lieu thereof.

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And notice is hereby also given that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 14:—

(14) For every Certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—

(37) A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the Registration there-of. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The transfer books will be closed from June 20, to July 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Office not less than 48 hours before the holding of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. G. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, June 8, 1940.
13468

ALICE MABEL CUMMING

Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of Alice Mabel Cumming, late of Hongkong, who died on the 3rd day of March 1940 at Hongkong aforesaid are hereby requested on or before the 31st day of August 1940 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned and that after the said 31st day of August 1940 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

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Shanghai, June 27, 1940. 13451

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Meteorological Reports	June 26 16.00	June 26 21.00	June 27 4.00	June 27 9.00
Barometer inches	29.65	29.67	29.65	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	+0.01	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	0.00	0.00
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	5.6	1.2	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.°9	71.°1	70.°0	72.°7
Humidity %	84	94	95	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	4	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 26	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.66	—0.01	29.69
Temp. Min. 71.°6 Max. 79.°3	75.°5	—3.°8	76.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	18.04	0.01	21.29

Time and Tide	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.14	0.49	1.26	2.07	2.53	3.43
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.21	13.13	14.06	15.00	15.55	16.51	17.46
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.15	17.22	6.05	7.25	8.30	9.20	9.59
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.55	9.55	10.57	11.54	12.58	13.45	14.30
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	18.21	6.25	8.08	8.54	9.52	10.31	11.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.80	8.10	7.98	7.68	7.85	8.28	8.65

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, June 28.	Reg.	Ord.
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	*20.00	8.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 29.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien etc.	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 30.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on July 9, 1940.

Air Mails

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on July 4, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on July 16.
Air France per steamer on July 4, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-London) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 79.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 72.0 Max. 81.0
Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 68.7 Max. 80.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 73.4 Max. 82.0

State on the morning of the 26th:—High and falling pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Low pressure area to the north-east of Mindanao. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in north China: overcast, mist or showery in our regions.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with local fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, cloudy at times with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on July 9.
Per steamer via Pacific, on July 13.

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Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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McGavin,Mrs.M.K.	30
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In memory of Mrs. W. V. Sia	
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Haley,Mr/Mrs.G.A.	20
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Ferguson,Charles J.	10
Adlam,MissE.M. 10 Elles,R.J.	50
French Red Cross Fund	
C.L.T.	15
Bubbling Well Chapel Memorial Window Fund	
In memory of Mrs. C. D. Longhurst	
Rogers,Mr/Mrs.J.T.	25

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Local Chinese Courts:

A Letter in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In fairness to the scribe who penned the article entitled "Rendition of Courts Here," which was made the subject of a scurrilous attack by a so-called LAWYER, the following should be stated:

1.—The LAWYER mentioned in his correspondence that the article was misleading. The writer of the article stressed that, in view of the present agitation about the rendition of the Chinese courts, it would not be amiss to recall the past agitation on the same matter, and then simply presented a historical delineation of the court—an interesting and accurate sketch about the past. Could the LAWYER quote one particular historical reference which is not correct?

2.—The author of the article stated that an official of the Council stated that the courts today were functioning well. The writer was not expressing his, but the opinion of the official. It was unjustifiable for the LAWYER to launch a tirade at the wrong party. He has a very poor sense of justice for a lawyer.

The LAWYER then quoted this statement from the original article:

"When the system of assessors was in existence, the agitation for its abolition, grew in intensity. Clashes of opinion between foreign assessors known as assessors of the senior consul and the Chinese judges became more frequent. Vigorous protests were made by the assessors over the judgments of their Chinese colleagues on the bench, which the judges resented with no little acrimony."

This is simply a statement of actuality as far as I know, or does the LAWYER claim otherwise? Anyone who knows anything at all about the Chinese courts here know that this is true.

The lawyer, if he is a Chinese, has made a libellous attack on his own courts. If he is a foreigner the libel is against the courts of a friendly power, unless he is prepared to prove his allegations up to the hilt.

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, June 27.

The Chinese Civil Code

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to A LAWYER's letter in your paper of today, I would ask your correspondent to study carefully full text of two of the Civil Code Articles cited in his letter including the parts underlined as quoted below. If he does so he will appreciate the difficulties according to legal provisions for termination of leases and prohibition against sub-letting, and find his contemptuous complaints against the Chinese Courts entirely groundless.

Article 443 provides that "the tenant cannot sub-let the premises leased to him without the consent of the lessor" but provides also that *"if the demised property is a house, in the absence of provisions to the contrary, the tenant may sub-let a part to others."*

Article 450 provides specially that "if a lease has not been made for a fixed period either party has at any moment the right to denounce the said lease provided that a reasonable notice is given" but also provides that *"if there is custom favourable to the tenant the custom shall prevail."* (There is such custom at Shanghai and it is recognized by the Chinese Courts.)

It puzzles me much how a professional lawyer, at least one who styles himself so, could have ignored parts of the legal provisions contrary to his claims if they are taken to have been omitted in his letter without malicious intentions. Will A. LAWYER remember that "little knowledge is dangerous?"

I have to add that the annoyances in lawsuits, especially those relating to tenancy and rents, do not apply to Chinese Courts alone. I have had sufficient disappointing experience with subjects enjoying extra-territorial rights in Shanghai.

AN UNBIASSED OBSERVER.

Shanghai, June 27.

In Entire Agreement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I entirely agree with the letter which appeared in your morning issue signed by A LAWYER.

I can only add that I have suffered enough through the Chinese Court. Some reform is glaringly indicated, otherwise this wholesale deterioration of the situation will soon reach an impasse, regrettable as it may be.

I can well understand, however, that with the present H. C. L. their brains are unable to get enough nourishment to function.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Shanghai, June 27.

Eternal Values:

For Which Democracy Fights

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I give herewith a short extract from the latest K-H-News-Letter Service, and consider that the sentiments contained therein should be read and remembered by every British subject in this part of the world.

"The hour of trial has come and we must be ready to sacrifice our all in defence of a faith which is something of more importance to humanity, including—it must be said—German humanity, than the life or possessions of any one of us. The things we are struggling to preserve are the eternal values; without them men become beasts. Let us therefore face up to these deadly perils as a united nation whose individuals are linked one to the other by self-sacrifice and brotherly love in the days of destiny. So shall we earn the victory which alone can free the world from the dark forces which threaten human civilization."

J. W. P. MARSH.

Shanghai, June 26.

The K-H-News-Letter Service is, as you are probably aware, copyright but I personally take all responsibility for the use of this extract and have written to the Service today to this effect. I therefore sincerely hope that you will publish it.

Soiled Currency Notes:

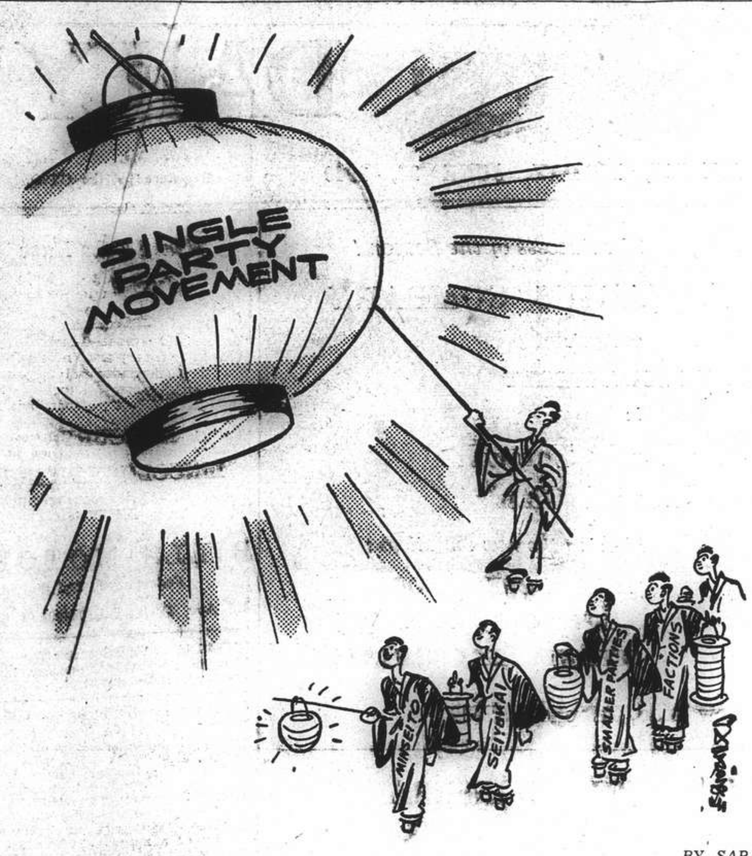
Replaced by Bank of China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a letter to you dated June 25, COMMON CENTS expressed his concern over the non-replacement of the wornout small money notes. COMMON CENTS is perhaps unaware of the fact that the Central Bank of China, which issues this paper money, is at all times prepared to replace any notes that are worn out. In fact, they have already replaced thousands of dollars of the dilapidated notes in the past two months, most of which were handed in by the tramway and the bus companies. I am given to understand that the public can likewise claim replacement from the bank of any worn-out notes that may come into its possession.

E. KANN.

Shanghai, June 27.



BY SAPAJOU.

The Greater Light.

Portuguese Appeal:

Funds for Britain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of your column make an appeal to all members of the Portuguese community who are employed by British firms here in Shanghai to contribute whatever amount within their means towards the relief of the British forces who are now fighting a battle of life and death to stop the impending invasion of their country.

This appeal is made to awaken the Portuguese residents throughout China and in Hongkong of the importance and seriousness of England's outcome of this war. There is no denying the fact that we are mostly dependent on England for our livelihood and it is in this hour of need that we should show our sympathy and our appreciation for the great cause for which her sons are being sacrificed.

I sincerely hope my appeal will receive the response of all fair-minded citizens of the Portuguese community.

I am enclosing herewith my cheque for $50 (only), and shall appreciate if you will forward same to whichever Relief Fund you wish to forward to.

Regretting that my means does not permit me to contribute more generously.

A GRATEFUL EMPLOYEE.

Shanghai, June 27.

***The cheque in question has been forwarded to the Central British War Fund.—ED.

The Buses:

A Reader's Experiences

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This morning, being in a hurry, I boarded a No. 15 bus on Yates Road and going towards Avenue Foch.

I was much surprised and annoyed when seeing that the bus was moving at the pace of a funeral cortege. Accidentally there was an inspector on the bus so I asked him the reason; the answer I got was, the bus was "too early," so I presume that maskee the passengers as long as the bus keeps its schedule, I also suppose that the No. 1 bus last night, being nearly empty, did not stop at the Yates Road stopping place to take me and other passengers going west, as she apparently was "too late." A fine state of affairs and splendid service, but this is nothing new to the Shanghai public. You see, the buses are run by the drivers and conductors, not by the inspectors and management. At least that is my conclusion; and altogether the service of the conductors, their utter impoliteness, if not, in many instances, rudeness, is a thing you only can meet in Shanghai. At home such a mistreatment of passengers could not and does not happen. It would not be tolerated, but here the motto is "the public for the buses" not the "buses for the public."

I do not know why I complain, it is useless, we have had many letters on the subject, but as long as the drivers and conductors are the bosses the situation seems to go wrong these days, why not the management of the buses.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, June 25.

***PRO-ALLIED FRENCHMAN: — Your letter shall certainly be printed if you will authenticate it with your name and address. The latter will not be published.—ED.

Japanese Gendarmes in Tientsin Concessions

Pro-Chiang Elements May Flee Areas.

Tientsin, June 27.

Branch headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie Force in Tientsin already have been established in both the British and French Concessions here in accordance with the Franco-Japanese and Anglo-Japanese agreements reached in Tokyo regarding the Tientsin issue, it was revealed here last night.

According to the arrangements agreed upon locally, ten gendarmes will be stationed at each of the branch headquarters. It was predicted that with Japanese gendarmes in the Concessions, anti-Japanese elements hitherto hiding in these areas will be forced to terminate their activities.

Regarding the local Franco-Japanese and Anglo-Japanese negotiations for the final settlement of the Tientsin issue, which were expected to take place from either June 25 or June 26, it was revealed last night that the negotiations will be postponed for a short while upon the request of the French authorities.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 28, 1870

From Foochow:—The "Courier" learns that the Statesman and Achilles had been loaded with new teas. The former sailed on the 12th, the latter was to start on the 14th. The rate of freight was £5. 5s. per ton of 40 feet for a passage of 55 days from Sharp Peak to Gravesend, descending to £4 for over 65 days. The clippers are asking £3. 10s. and will probably get £3. the ten days business in tea was about 60,000 chests Congou, and 30,000 packages of scented tea, Souchong and other kinds. There is an enquiry for vessels to carry poles to Shanghai at $.50 per register ton.

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7.00 News in Mandarin.
7.15 News in Shanghai dialect.
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11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
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FEATURES OF THE WEEK
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War Secretary Expresses Confidence in Victory

Britons Warned of Bombings to Come; Spirit of Nation is Strong; Enemy to Be Attacked

London, June 27.

COMPLETE confidence in the ability of Britain to beat off all German attacks was expressed by the Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a broadcast speech last night.

"The time is approaching," Mr. Eden said, "when the enemy, having overrun all outlying forts of liberty, will launch his assault on the main citadel—our own land.

"Enemy bombing attacks at night will be continued, and possibly other forms of attack will be attempted also. They will be repulsed, and we shall subject the enemy in his own country to a constant heavy counterattack from the air. We are confident that the enemy will be beaten off."

Giving reasons for his complete confidence, Mr. Eden said the character of Britons was the first reason.

"We know," he declared, "that you will never flinch. We have learned from the tragic fate of the French nation that civilization cannot be preserved by material means alone. We have seen that ramparts of concrete are not enough. It is only by the dedication of human spirit and human will through the length and breadth of the land that complete final victory can be won.

"These are dangerous days—days when the fibre of our race will be put to a hard test, but we also know in our hearts that they are days of great opportunity such as come to few generations. It is our privilege as an Empire standing alone to preserve, to restore and, in the end, to extend the frontiers of freedom.

"The presence of troops in these islands from every part of the Commonwealth is a stirring sign of the deep unity of purpose which inspires all its peoples. The French nation, in its agony, has nowhere to look but to us for the salvation of the precious heritage of civilization which must inevitably pass from Europe, unless we, with our brothers from overseas, show invincible will to save it. Those over whom the iron wheels of the conqueror have passed, base their hopes on our victory. We shall not fail them."

Underlining the official advice to "stay where you are" when attacked, Mr. Eden remarked: "A mass of refugees helped to lose the Battle of France: they will not lose the battle of Britain."

R.A.F. Exploits Recalled

"We have an exceedingly powerful air force which will give the enemy a very bad time. Already, though operating at great disadvantage, it has inflicted severe losses upon him. It has never yet met the enemy without numerical odds being in the enemy's favour, but remember what happened on the only occasion when it was operating from its own bases and the numerical odds were not utterly fantastic.

"During the evacuation of Dunkirk, the R.A.F. is known to have destroyed as many as 70 German aircraft in one day. Our airmen can hope to do even better than this in their own skies."

Adding a word of warning, Mr. Eden said: "If some enemy 'planes get through, and they will, or if the sky above your head contains no British aircraft, do not ask angrily what the R.A.F. is doing. They will be bringing down enemy planes 100 miles away and preventing damage to those things by which and through which we and our defence will live—docks, factories, ships, aerodromes.

More Planes Every Day

"We have great numbers of machines and we are getting more every day but we shall always have to use them where they can most harm the enemy, and don't forget the guns with which this country is well provided nor our balloon barrage which caught a couple of raiders the other night.

"I can't promise you that you won't be bombed but I can and do promise you that the lot of the invader will become increasingly unenviable.

"We are now a fortress—until the time comes to sally to the attack. It is not sufficient merely to defeat an attack on these islands.

"A million and a quarter men under arms in this country have now been increased by the arrival of Australian and New Zealand contingents and by the return of a large number of British and Allied troops from France. Many of these men have met the enemy and they are confident they can beat him. Never before have we had a greater number of soldiers on this island.

Sufficient to Repel Invaders

"We are confident we can throw sufficient force against any enemy who attempts to land on our shores, attack him and defeat him. If he is able to run the gauntlet of the Fleet and Air Force or descend upon our land from the air we shall be attacking the enemy on our own soil for our own homes with all our forces under our own command, unhampered by the necessity of sending supplies or reinforcements overseas.

"I can speak tonight in the spirit of tempered optimism. I know we have to face hard and anxious times but I also know that our strength and our spirit are sufficient for any trial.

"No battle can be won by standing on the defensive or even by successful counter-attack alone. When the time comes, as assuredly it will, to carry the war against the enemy wherever he may be found you can be certain we shall do so with all our might.

"Already in other parts of the world we are achieving success in offensive operations. It is this offensive spirit which so clearly animates our forces in the Middle East. It augurs well for the future."—Reuter.

British Landing Important

Shows Right Spirit of Offensive, States "The Times" in London

London, June 27.

"The point is that this incident shows an offensive spirit which is exactly what the public wants," writes "The Times," commenting on yesterday's raid on the German-occupied Channel coast.

"It shows that we neither need nor desire merely to await an attack, but that we are ready and able to strike at enemy-occupied territory whenever an opportunity offers or can be made.

"Sea-power is not the valueless instrument which the enemy asserts. No extravagant claims are made in the communique, and none should be made elsewhere, but at least this operation could not have been devised or carried out by a nation suffering, in any sense, from moral or material inferiority."

So Cheap, So Mean

In an editorial "France Despoiled," "The Times" considers Italy's completion of spoliation and remarks acidly: "According to the first clause of the Franco-Italian armistice, the Italians are 'to stand on their advanced lines in all theatres of operation.' They have done little else since their war began. Seldom, indeed, in history can a conqueror have won so large a prize so cheaply and so meanly."

In conclusion, the paper says. "It can hardly be believed that the French merchant marine will obey the orders of the German and Italian Governments and make a surrender which the Norwegians and Belgians refuse to contemplate."

The "Daily Telegraph" states. "More rigorously than any other form of fighting, any warfare is a conflict of peoples. Victory can only be won by morale, by endurance, energy, will-power, experiences of many long, dangerous struggles, and, most recently, of the breaking points of Germany in 1918. The British will not fail."

British Offensive

"No one should think of the air war as of a series of raids on Britain. Our Air Force, day by day and night by night, takes the offensive."

Commenting on raids on German territory, the "News-Chronicle" declares: "We must fight now with brass knuckles."

In connection with the British landing on the Channel coast, the "Daily Express" recalls the story of Leonidas at Thermopylae, when, with the Persian hordes approaching, his soldiers said: "The enemy are getting near us;" and he replied: "And we are getting near the enemy."—Reuter.

Ford Will Not Work For Foreigners

Reasons for Refusal To Make Engines Given

Washington, June 27.

Breakdown of negotiations with Mr. Henry Ford, Detroit motor car manufacturer, for manufacture of aeroplane engines for both Britain and the United States does not affect possible future orders for 'planes and engines for the United States, declared a spokesman of the National Defence Commission.

The proposed order for aeroplane engines to be divided between Britain and the United States fell through, the spokesman explained, because two-thirds of the engines were intended for Britain and the number remaining after Mr. Ford's refusal to manufacture for Britain was insufficient for mass production methods.

Mr. Ford recently declared he was not doing business with the British or any other foreign government.—Reuter.

Returning Britons Now In Lisbon

Italians Also Reach Port On Way Home

Lisbon, June 27.

The Italian liner Conte Rosso, carrying the British Ambassador to Rome and the Embassy staff members of the South African Legation and their families numbering fourteen in all, the Indian Trade Commissioner in Milan and his Indian assistant, and some 280 British subjects from Italy, arrived here shortly after the Monarch of Bermuda brought a corresponding Italian party from Britain.

Passengers included 128 women and children. Treatment of the whole party by Italian authorities was exemplary throughout.—Reuter.

Auckland Airmail Rates

Washington, June 27.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, yesterday announced airmail rates for the new Pan-American clipper flights to Auckland, New Zealand.

Rates on the new run will be fifty cents per half ounce from the United States to Auckland, twenty cents to Honolulu, thirty cents to Canton Island and forty cents to Noumea.—United Press.

Novel Royal Salute

The King and Queen received a novel royal salute recently during a tour of the Midlands. A hundred firemen of the Wolverhampton A.F.S. played their hoses into the air as Their Majesties arrived for the display. These men have been specially trained to meet Britain's need in the event of Nazi air raids.

London Amazed at Pittman Interview

Suggestion to Transfer Government to Canada Rejected; Defences Ready

Washington, June 27.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggested in a statement to the press here yesterday that the most effective way to stop Herr Hitler's drive would be to continue to fight from the New World, instead of defending England to the last ditch.

It was no secret, he added, that Britain was totally unprepared for defence, and whatever help the United States could give could do no more than delay the result.

"It is conclusively evident," Senator Pittman said, "that Congress will not authorize intervention in the European war."—Reuter.

London Surprised

London, June 27.

Considerable surprise has been caused in Britain by the statement by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to the press in Washington on British defence measures.

London comment today is that there is complete disagreement with his view that Britain is totally unprepared for defence, as also with his suggestion that what the United States is able to contribute cannot affect the result.

On the contrary, it is stated, the warmest appreciation is shown here of the magnificent effort now being made in factories and workshops in the United States to help Great Britain in the coming struggle, which she is facing confidently.

It is felt that it would be a poor gesture of thanks to America after the aid given if the British people, with their population of 45,000,000, were calmly to lay down their arms without a fight—in any case, it is added, Great Britain has not the slightest intention of doing so, and is determined to carry the struggle through to a victorious end.—Reuter.

Spain to Oppose Any Foreign Occupation

Madrid, June 27.

The Madrid Radio yesterday declared that the Spanish Government had announced it would not tolerate any foreign occupation of Spanish territory. Spain will put up resistance if any occupation is attempted, the radio said.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"The Marines Fly High"

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Mrs. Hill	Ann Shoemaker
Fernandez	Nestor Paiva
Barnes	Ethan Laidlaw

Starring Miss Lucille Ball and Messrs. Richard Dix and Chester Morris, "The Marines Fly High", currently at the Nanking Theatre, should not fail to please the majority of film-goers for it contains everything that makes a picture entertaining. The film, dedicated to the United States Marine Corps, shows the part taken by the Marines in helping a certain South American country to attain unity and do away with "El Vengador", a mysterious bandit who terrorizes the place. Cast as Lieutenant Darrick, Mr. Dix, for once, wins the girl from the happy-go-lucky Mr. Morris. As usual he gave a sincere portrayal as a gunnery sergeant, who is promoted lieutenant. In contrast to him, Mr. Morris delighted the audience by living the part of a man who welcomes both a pretty woman and trouble with equal joy. Miss Ball, as Joan Grant, the love object of both men, did credit to her role, while Miss Steffi Duna, as the fiery Teresa, a dancer in love with Mr. Dix, stole every scene she appeared in, while her dance was a treat in itself. The programme is made yet more entertaining by a very interesting "March of Time", showing the progress of New York, the work done by its police force and the nationalities that live in the U.S.A. metropolis.—I.M.

Spy Sentenced to Jail In Dublin

Stephen Held Given Five Year Term

Dublin, June 27.

Appearing under the Emergency Powers Act and the Offences Against the State Act, Stephen Carroll Held was yesterday sentenced to five years' penal servitude by the Special Criminal Court here on a charge of aiding unknown persons to attempt to obtain information likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state.

Held was acquitted of charges of conspiracy to usurp the functions of the government by maintaining an armed force and obtaining, on behalf of that force, $20,000.—Reuter.

Poles Reorganized In Britain

Determined to Fight on Until Victory; Closest Co-operation Pledged

London, June 27.

Many thousands of Polish troops, who fought with the French armies and the British Expeditionary Force in France and were brought to Britain when it became evident that France was seeking an armistice, are now being reorganized and reformed in this country, it is learned today.

General Sikorski, Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish army, saw the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, last night and discussed the future status of the Polish army and its role in Britain.

Poland's determination to fight on shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire was reaffirmed by M. Mikolajoczyk, Vice-President of the National Council of the Polish Republic, in a statement issued in London last night.

M. Mikolajoczyk, who arrived from France with other members of the Polish embryo Parliament formed under the chairmanship of M. Paderewski in France, said: "The fight for a free, independent Poland goes on despite cruel failures and disappointments. The Poles had, have, and must have, will and determination to persevere in this struggle in close co-operation with the powerful British Empire for the liberation of Poland under the leadership of General Sikorski."—Reuter.

Compulsory Duty In India

For Military, Industrial And Civil Purposes, Says Mr. Amery in Commons

London, June 27.

The Government of India has come to the conclusion that, for purposes of an urgent expansion of India's war effort, it has now become necessary for India to follow the example of Britain and introduce compulsory service for military and, in certain cases, for civil and industrial purposes.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, revealed this decision in the House of Commons yesterday when he introduced new legislation which was, in the main, designed to overcome difficulties of a technical character in the event of a complete interruption of communication between India and Britain.

To facilitate conscription in regard to British Indian subjects, Mr. Amery said, an appropriate ordinance was to be issued very shortly by the Governor-General.

It was, on the other land, beyond the competence of the Government of India to conscript European British subjects, and accordingly the authority of Parliament here was required to enable the necessary action in regard to these subjects to be taken in India.

It had been found that an earlier Act, providing for the calling up of Europeans for an examination of their fitness and willingness to undertake various forms of national service, military and civil, had not produced the requisite number of volunteers, and the ordinance which the Governor-General proposed to introduce with the approval of the House would enable him to call them up compulsorily.

This section of the bill before the House would also enable the Government of Burma to take a similar step.

Summing up, Mr. Amery said the bill dealt with a purely technical point "involving, in certain emergencies against which I think we are bound to ensure, even though we may hope they may never occur, certain legislative restrictions on the power of the Governor-General or the Governor of Burma."

The bill passed through all its readings within 90 minutes and was sent to the House of Lords.—Reuter.

No Conscription Yet

London, June 27.

The Government of India have full power to enforce compulsory service, whether in civil or military employ, for Indian subjects of His Majesty, and some announcement of their intentions in this respect is shortly to be made in India, it is learned today.

There is no intention at present, however, of introducing compulsory military service for Indians.—Reuter.

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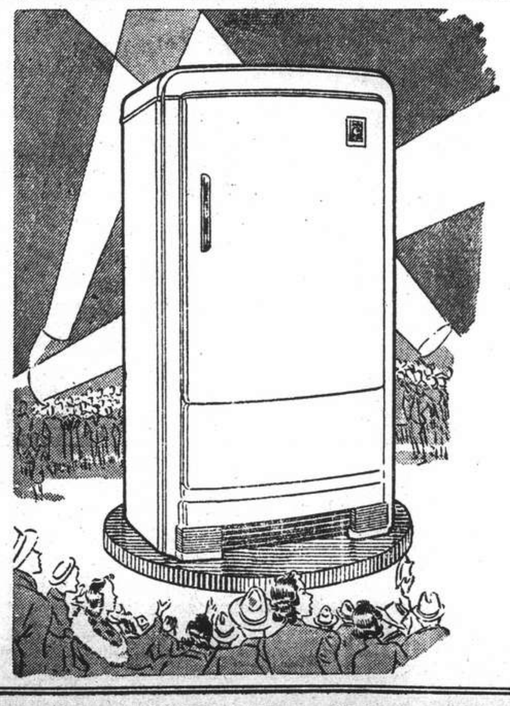

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Six Bowls League Matches To Be Played Tomorrow

S.L.B.C. "Reds" to Meet "Blues" for First Time; Leading Recs to Face Yangtszepoo B.C.

FOR the first time since the opening of the lawn bowls league, the S.L.B.C. "Reds" will be pitted against the S.L.B.C. "Blues" when this week's league fixtures take place tomorrow. If the greens have not dried up to any great extent, they may prove extremely tricky and with a bit of luck, the "Blues" may be able to upset their associate team. At present, the "Blues" cannot afford to lose another match as a further defeat may relegate them to the bottom of the senior standings. On the other hand, the "Reds" are in a highly comfortable position, ranking second only to the Recs; their undefeated record will undoubtedly prompt them to further victories in order that they may give the Recs a good run for their money.

Probably the closest match of the week-end will be produced in the engagement between the Hongkew Golf Club and the Junior Golf Club on the former's greens. Much will depend on this meeting as only the narrowest of margins separate these two aggregations. A triumph for the Junior Golf Club would result in the H.G.C. slipping down another rung after a highly impressive start at the beginning of the season.

There is apparently no reason why the Recreation Club should not be able to continue their sweeping victories in the first division as they will be facing the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, who now fill the bottom place in the standings after a series of misfortunes, the greatest of which was their loss of five points last Sunday to the Lusitano "Greens" after a neck-and-neck, match. It will be extremely difficult, however, for the Recs to improve on their already excellent percentage of 87.50.

Police Favoured

A close score should be the outcome of the fixture between the Police and the Lusitano "Greens." The Police are long overdue for a win as they are the only team in the first division who have yet to break their "duck." Unless bad luck is still dogging their footsteps, the Police should be able to account for the "Greens" tomorrow.

This week-end's programme is the slimmest since the opening of the season, there being only six engagements in all with the junior division being limited to two matches. Competition in this division will not be devoid of interest, however, as a critical meeting will take place between the Recs and the Y.B.C., the two teams at the top of the second division standings.

Detailed fixtures and teams for tomorrow follow:—

First Division

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—T. S. Parry (skip), E. Jacobs, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall; E. R. Harmer (skip), R. MacFarlane, A. R. Eisenhut, J. P. Stalker; A. M. McGregor (skip), E. Owen, J. Frost, F. McLennan.

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, J. K. Scobie, E. E. Wallwork; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes; C. Richards (skip), W. J. Ward, F. S. Ward, L. A. Whittaker.

If unable to play, please notify:—"Blues" team captain (E. Jacobs), Tel. 42225 or 42233, or "Reds" team captain (W. J. Ward), Tel. 19494 or 11848. In addition to the official League game, it is hoped that all "Blues" and "Reds" will turn up by 3.30 p.m. so that further rinks may be arranged to participate in this Classic.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Pereira, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. Rocha; J. J. Souza (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. E. Collins, G. A. Jorge, F. M. Souza. Reserves: J. M. Remedios, F. J. Skinner, A. Souza.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—J. Gaffney (skip), W. Brierley, N. Beeman, R. F. Hill; A. D. Denton (skip), M. Benton, H. F. Cranfield, R. H. Miles; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. A. Watson, G. Watt. Reserves: McCrea, Avison, Blackwood.

Members unable to turn out are requested to notify Mr. M. Benton, Hon. Secretary, as early as possible. (Telephone during office hours: 10090; after office hours: 74314).

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. McLean, A. Sharp, J. T. Wakelin; W. R. Chisholm (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, J. Campbell; A. Marshall (skip), W. C. Grant, H. Finigan, D. MacCullum. Reserve: W. G. Francis.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, W. T. Manley; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main.

All Recs players are requested to meet in the Clubhouse and leave together at 3.30 p.m.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—R. Conduit (skip), M. L. Crowther, R. C. Martin, W. Horne; J. Bradley (skip), A. B. Hogg, K. A. Plewes, R. J. Winsett; C. J. Bull (skip), W. J. MacDermott, W. Hutton, J. W. Sanbrook. Reserves: F. J. Corish, E. Trodd, J. Ball, G. H. Craik, E. Gigarson, H. Ekeland, A. Telfer.

Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road). Reserves not required will be able to make up spare rinks.

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. M. M. Britton, J. F. da Silva, J. E. Medina; S. del Rivero (skip), F. Machado, R. A. S. C. Souza, F. X. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), J. M. S. Gutierrez, B. F. Marques, M. R. Pereira. Reserve: S. A. Collaco.

Second Division

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. W. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, W. Fischer, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, R. Dickinson, H. Roche; T. Pollard (skip), R. Slight, F. Jackson, T. Barry. Reserves: G. Higgins, J. De Vries, C. Dahl.

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COUNTRY CLUB:—C. W. Porter (skip), W. G. Crokam, R. Lock, J. R. Weeks; L. J. Davies (skip), F. G. Harrison, A. Kendal Ward, F. S. Collet; Ian A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Bateman. Reserves: C. W. Gordon, I. A. Roberts, W. P. Lambe.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—T. G. Almeida (skip), T. Kirby, S. V. Heley; B. A. Shirazee; G. Madar (skip), J. L. Wade, F. James, W. H. Richardson; T. Veitch (skip), F. A. Leitao, H. R. Hotchkiss, E. Gifford.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—A. Cheetham (skip), C. M. Keenan, L. Greenhalgh, H. Booth; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, A. Buchanan M. McVicar; R. M. Jordan (skip), L. Beattie, W. M. McLennan, E. A. Roberts. Reserve: J. S. Mudford.

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blues" v. S.L.B.C. "Reds."
Hongkew Golf Club v. Junior Golf Club.
Yangtszepoo v. Recreation Club.
Police v. Clube Lusitano "Greens."

SECOND DIVISION

Junior Golf Club v. Country Club.
Recreation Club v. Yangtszepoo.

Swiss Club Tennis Team Win

A.S.P. Defeated in Only Women's Match

The rain of the last few days played havoc with the fixtures of the Ladies' Tennis League yesterday as only one of the six scheduled engagements materialized when the Swiss Club encountered the A.S.P. in a senior tussle and emerged triumphant by six sets to three. The home team did surprisingly well considering that they occupied the bottom position in the standings prior to the meeting.

Yesterday's results and latest standings follow:—

Swiss Club 6; A.S.P. 3

Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Baer lost to Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro, 3-6, 4-6, 7-9.

Mrs. Neukom and Miss Mottu beat Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Matti and Mrs. Leslie beat Miss Lobo and Miss Pereira, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
C.S.F.	27	22	5
Country Club "A"	27	22	5
Rockhill Club	27	16	11
A.S.P.	36	16	20
Swiss Club	36	10	26
Country Club "B"	27	4	23

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C.	27	17	10
C.S.F.	27	16	11
Bramtoco	27	15	12
C.S.F. "B"	18	17	7
Rowing Club	18	8	10
A.S.P.	27	4	23

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Young Lover, Master Bill, Best Consort.
½ length.—Time, 18.28.
Win, $67.70. Forecast 2-4 Div. $256.
Place, 1st $19.40; 2nd $9.90.

2—450 yd. flat.—Clara Fante; 2, Grand Show.
Also ran:—Frisky Bambino, Belle O'Siccawei, Select Crowd, Jorrock's Alone.
1 length.—Time, 26.20.
Win, $48.40. Forecast 1-2 Div. $212.80.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 1/2 2-1 Div. $175.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vicerine; 2, Rather Nimble.
Also ran:—Only Badger, Cordon Jaune, Irish Lover, So Far City.
2 lengths.—Time, 25.90.
Win, $14.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $158.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $22.20.
Double Event 2/3 1-4 Div. $196.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Countess Verde, Wild Wind, Brilliant Star, Nagasaki.
1 length.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $55.90. Forecast 2-1 Div. $769.40.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $39.30.
Double Event 3/4 4-2 Div. $76.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Go Smiling; 2, Banque Eve.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $78.40.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $3.20.
Double Event 4/5 2-3 Div. $115.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Pearl's Pet.
½ length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 5-3 Div. $115.63.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 5/6 3-5 Div. $77.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Blarney Stone; 2, Flying Colleen.
½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $9.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $75.90.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $16.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Cook; 2, Fan Fan.
½ length.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $21.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $103.10.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $14.20.
Double event 7/8 4-6 Div. $23.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Sort; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
A head.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $11.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $31.50.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $7.
Double Event 8/9 6-5 Div. $39.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Don't Fret.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.76.
Win, $21.60. Forecast 4-3 Div. $58.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 9/10 5-4 Div. $26.70.

Winner of Auto Classic for Third Time

Weary and begrimed after the long grind, Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis racing driver is shown speaking into a battery of microphones after winning the annual memorial day auto race for the third time.

Phillies Win Pitching Duel

Twin Bill Split with Pirates; Lead Changes Hands Nine Times in Sox-Senators Game

New York, June 26.

PHILADELPHIA fans, despite the dismal fact that the Phillies are resting in eighth place in the National League race, jammed the park today to watch the home team split a double header with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies won the first game, 4-2, in a tight pitchers' battle between Pirates' Bob Bowman and "Pinky" Blanton. Each hurler yielded seven hits, but the Phillies had theirs when they counted most. Joe Rizzo was the fly in Blantons' ointment, getting three hits, including a home run with one aboard in the eighth inning.

In the same game, both clubs cut loose with their heavy artillery. Vigil Davis, Pirate catcher, connected for two homers while his young outfielder, Dominick Dimaggio, drove out one four bagger, giving the Pirates an 11 to 6 win. Mahanno collected a home run with the bases loaded to give the Phillies four of their six tallies.

The Pirates collected fourteen blows in the second game while the Phillies drew down nine. The Pirates, however, made two misplays in each game for a ragged fielding exhibition.

Harrison Knocks Up 157 Runs

Some sort of a record was set yesterday at the Race Course when Harrison of the East Surreys led his side to victory over a Seaforth cricket team by knocking up 157 runs in the first round of the Union Jack Cup. The final score was 228 to 135. Lieut. Henderson scored 61 for the losers.

The Cincinnati-Boston game at Boston was rained out.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics moved into seventh place ahead of the Washington Senators by trounding the St. Louis Browns, 9-4. Freddy Chapman's homer with the bases loaded in the second inning was responsible for the Philadelphia victory, although George Caster's seven-hit pitching helped the Athletic cause along. The Browns were extremely ragged in the field, making four errors during the game.

The Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators fought a bitter nine-inning duel in the feature game of the American League race, with the White Sox coming out on top, 7-5, in a free hitting struggle.

The lead changed hands nine times in the game as first one team and then the other forced ahead. There was never more than one run separating the two ball clubs. It was not until the ninth inning when Taft Wright, Chicago outfielder, drove out a sharp single to send Bill Dietrich, White Sox hurler, across home plate with the winning run that the game was finally decided.

The White Sox drove out fifteen hits to the twelve Washington blows, but were bagged in the field, making four errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
Detroit	1	8	1
Batteries: Bagey, Hash and Desautels, Peacock; Gorsica, Benton and Tebbetts.			
New York	3	6	1
Cleveland	1	6	0
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Harder, Smith and Pytlak.			
Washington	6	12	0
Chicago	7	15	4
Batteries: Masterson, Haynes, Krakauskas and Ferrell; Smith, Dietrich and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	9	11	1*
St. Louis	4	7	4
Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Niggeling, Cramer and Susce, Grave.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Philadelphia	4	7	2
Opener			
Batteries: Blanton and Davis; Bowman and Atwood.			
Pittsburgh	11	14	2
Philadelphia	6	9	1
Nitecap			
Batteries: Sewell, Brown and Davis; Beck, Smoll, Johnson, Pierson, Warren and Millies, Atwood.			
St. Louis	9	13	2
New York	10	18	2
Batteries: Warneke, Shoun, Cooper, Lanier and McGee, Owen; Melton, Brown, Gumbert and Danning.			

*—Night game.
3—Night game and ten innings.
Cincinnati-Boston rained out.
Chicago-Brooklyn not scheduled.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	24	.625
Detroit	35	24	.593
Boston	34	24	.586
New York	29	31	.483
St. Louis	30	34	.469
Chicago	27	33	.450
Philadelphia	23	35	.397
Washington	25	39	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	38	20	.655
Brooklyn	34	20	.630
New York	34	21	.618
Chicago	33	29	.532
Pittsburgh	23	32	.418
St. Louis	22	33	.400
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	30	56	.357

—United Press.

Good Water Polo Prospects

Seven Teams Expected to Take Part in Competition This Year

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. several important subjects were discussed and arrangements for the season's water polo league were set forward, as also were the tentative dates for the seasonal championship galas.

Seven teams have signified their intention to join the water polo league, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. entering their two teams, the Porpoises (winners of the league last year) and the Walrusses, the Rowing Club entering one side, the A.S.F. Tritons being another entry, and three British Army teams, from the East Surreys, Seaforths and Area Details making up the total number.

It was arranged that the league would commence on Tuesday, July 9 and with a two round season, the complete schedule should be completed by the middle of August, just prior to the championship galas. Referees for water polo matches were difficult to find and it is hoped that qualified referees of water polo would send their names into the Honorary Secretary of the Swimming Association. The pools to be used for league matches would be the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Rowing Club, A.S.F., and the Army pool at Tifeng Road.

Prospects in the water polo league point to considerable strength in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. teams, the Porpoises being almost at full strength, with prospects of a few promising young swimmers replacing Gavriloff. The Walrusses would comprise some of the best of the younger swimmers and it would be considered that the two Foreign Y.M.C.A. teams would be well in the running for the championship, with the Porpoises regarded as favourites.

Oarsmen's Prospects

Among other teams, the Rowing Club, hitherto entering two teams would only enter one. Their ranks have been depleted by a good many players having left Shanghai to join the Services. They will however turn out a fairly good side and should be able to compete in the race for the title. The A.S.F., entering as the Tritons this year will be even more depleted than the Rowing Club and should only have a fairly weak side, as a number of their players have left the city. The three British Army teams are as yet unknown quantities, although the Surreys played in the league last season. They will probably be fairly well in the running and in all the competition should provide interesting play, the two rounds bringing about a number of games which will occupy practically the whole of July and August to complete.

It is not known as yet when the junior water polo league will be started, but it is hoped to get a series of games under way towards the middle of July.

Championship Dates

Another important matter discussed was the dates for the championship galas and the officials for these. It was tentatively decided that the Cercle Sportif Francais would hold their gala on August 17, the Association Sportif Francais theirs on August 24, the Rowing Club theirs on August 31, and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. theirs on September 7.

The following were tentatively selected as officials for the championship events: Referee: S.E. Clarke, Starter: J. Huxley; Judges (Swimming); J. W. Dearn, H. G. Fabian, J. W. Mockett, R. Charleux, C. N. Brown; Diving: Y. J. Grilk, B. Schaberg, H. A. Logan, H. G. Fabian, W. J. Mockett. Timekeepers: Y. J. Grilk, B. Schaberg, R. Chaillan. Recorder: J. W. Dearn.

Interest was shown by an individual in a race over a mile, but it was decided this would be too long a distance and would take too long to hold at a championship gala, and the matter was dropped. The question of use of a locally made polo ball was raised and it was decided that the type now used by the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and purchased locally would be passed as suitable for use in the local water polo league.

Seekingjao Teeing Off Times This Week-end

SATURDAY

1.04 Stocker, Cox/Jones, Rodger
1.12 Ross, Jenkins/Vice President
1.24 Grubb, Cumming/Ballingall, Jour
1.32 Smith, Rosse/Cowherd, Appelboom
1.44 Captain/MacFarlane, McCants
1.52 Openshaw, Isherwood/Ferrell, Bur
2.04 President/Brister, Hill
2.12 Munn, Walker/Jensen, Lurton
2.24 Saphiere, Davis/De Jong, Drysdale
2.32 McNicoll, Cobb/Keating, Church
2.44 Dickson, Wall/Mizota, Farnham
2.52 King, Jensen/Wentworth, Alexand
3.04 Huggett, *Gluckauf*/Schubert, *Schina*
3.12 *Rigg, Ballingall*/Engdahl, Lamont
3.32 McLaren, Denligh/Vajda, Kelen

Starting times will be booked for Monday July 1 and Tuesday July 2. Bookings should reach the Secretary's Office before 9 a.m. on Saturday June 29.

SUNDAY

7.52 Neumann, Ashworth/Kay, *Kay*
8.48 Smith, Ezra/Jourdin, McCants
8.56 Saphiere, Davis/Ferrell, Lurton
9.06 Cameron, Drysdale/Huggett, Otorii
9.16 Clark, Pratt/Carson, Wall
9.28 Carpenter, Russell/Brisk, McLaren
9.38 Brister, Bone/Captain
9.48 Engdahl, Jenkins/Isherwood, DeJ
9.56 President/Blackwood, Scott
10.08 Stocker, Cox/Openshaw, Ball
10.16 Martin, Wheeler/Grubb, Grubb
10.28 Rigden, Beveridge/Vice President
10.36 Ross, Parkhil/Fox, Marshall
10.48 MacFarlane, *Wentworth*

Hungjao Teeing Off Times This Week-end

SATURDAY

1.00 Henningsen, Gray/Marsh, Barton
2.00 L. Arnold, Bond, Stephenson, Cheet
2.04 Meyrink, Pharis
2.08 Gardener, Caulton, Murray Kidd
2.12 *Gubb*, Partner/Stent, Two., Rounds
2.32 Ricketts, Smith Wright
2.36 Hawkings, Maclennan
2.40 Cleland, Terrace, Glass
3.00 KrugersL/affonds, Howells
30.8 Captain's Time/Nazer, Partner
3.16 Fuller, Neville/Woolley, Partner
3.32 Crokam, Macgregor, MacD., Kear
3.36 Campbell, Rigden, Beveridge, Mac
3.40 Hayim, Wilsons
3.44 Wood, Kent, Newman, Martin Little
3.52 King, Bichard, Perry/Bowker, Harp
4.00 Gordon, Riggs/Cumming, *Andrews*
4.08 Robson, Reynell, Mann

SUNDAY

7.50 Hayim, Arnhold/Fistere, Bates
8.24 Barraclough, Ovadia/Gordon, Haw
8.44 Reynell, Gordon/Andrews, CcC.
8.52 Jensen, Howell/Meyerink, Young
9.04 Robinson, King/Hawkings, Terrace
9.12 Marsh, Ricketts/Laffond, Gardener
9.24 Cleland, Farnsworth
9.28 Bowker, Munro-Faure
9.32 Glass, Bevefidge
9.36 Stephenson, Maclean
9.44 *Cumming*, Harrison/Nazer, Kent
9.56 Barton, Gubb/Captain's Time
10.12 Stent, Pharis, Co./Fuller, Neville
10.52 Madame Laffond, Partner

MONDAY

7.50 Hayim, Arnhold/Gordon, Hawkins
9.16 Robinson, Lee/Cheetham, Gardener
9.28 Bond, L. Arnold/Captain's Time
9.48 Mac., Beveridge/Gubbs, S. Wright

TUESDAY

7.50 Hayim, Arnhold/Reynell, Andrews
9.12 Robinson, Bond/Captain's Time

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day to the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Scottish Football Suspended

London, June 27.

The Scottish Football League has suspended all competition until the annual general meeting in 1941, but it is officially stated that there is nothing to prevent a body of clubs getting together and forming a competition of their own.—Reuter.

Mini-Soccer Contributes To Charity Here

The Committee of the Aurora Mini-soccer Association has announced that the Charity game between a foreign team and the Chinese a net profit of $961.96. This amount was donated to the poor Chinese patients of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Route Ghisi.

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5	3	4		78.40	115.70
6	5	3		115.30	77.70
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162 Japanese Bombers Create Havoc in Chungking

Casualties Estimated to Reach 500; Normal Life Resumes After Attack; British Hospital Damaged

Chungking, June 26.

THREE formations of 54 Japanese bombers each shortly before noon today carried cut the most destructive large-scale raid ever to be loosed over Chungking. Four of the raiders were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes. About 500 people were killed and injured in the unparalleled attack. (A brief account of the raid appeared in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday).

Every district of the city, from the confluence of the Chialing and Yangtze Rivers to Chialing Village, was struck by high-explosive bombs. Several hundreds of shops and houses in the downtown area were demolished.

The French and Soviet Embassies were again badly shaken as missiles burst close by; tiles were sent skittling off the roofs and bits of shrapnel tore into the walls of the buildings.

Chialing House, where most of the former residents of the bombed Chungking Hostel now live, had a narrow escape from destruction as a heavy bomb fell at the very gates to the building.

The East Szechuen Secondary School, the Canadian Mission Hospital and the Young Men's Guild buildings were badly dameged by the Japanese raiders, who also dropped several missiles on the south bank of the Yangtze.

500 Casualties

The casualties, estimated at 500 in the absence of Official figures this evening, were declared to be relatively low in view of the intensity of the raid. Precautions strictly enforced by the authorities, and the caution displayed by the now wary population, were responsible for the low figure.

Even before the end of the raid, casualties were cleared off the streets by ambulance squads which went into speedy action. Efficient work by members of the public services prevented the outbreak of fires in the hard-hit downtown district. Rescue and repair gangs were at work clearing the streets of debris and repairing power lines when the rest of the population came out of their dug outs.

The normal tenor of life was resumed a few minutes after the "all clear" was sounded. Typically enough, postmen continued to distribute letters throughout the city as though nothing much out of the ordinary had happened. Many of the recipients got their letters as they were squatting atop the ruins of their houses, crumpled by bombs just a few minutes before.—Havas.

German Embassy Damaged

Chungking, June 27.

Both the Soviet and German Embassies and the Canadian Mission Hospital were damaged when Japanese aircraft subjected Chungking, including the city proper, to another severe bombing yesterday.

The printing plant and editorial rooms of the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, were damaged, but the newspaper carried on.

The Y.M.C.A. cinema, a Buddhist temple and the Sinchwan theatre, were other places hit. Two bombs fell near the American Embassy, without causing any damage. Chinese sources claim that three raiders were shot down.—Reuter.

Meetings Said Postponed

Hongkong, June 27.

With Chungking practically living underground as a result of a series of severe aerial bombardments carried out by Japanese aircraft, information reaching here today from the wartime capital of China revealed that the 7th plenary session of the Chungking Central Kuomintang, which was scheduled to convene on July 1, will be postponed.

Further despatches from Chungking revealed that the merciless bombing of the capital has caused havoc, not only to Chinese military establishments in and around the city, but also to official organs and residences of high Government officials.

Many of the officials have fled to safer area, it was reported here, and almost all of those who have left the city refuse to return. It was believed in Chungking that even if the session of the Kuomintang is summoned, there will not be a quorum present.—Domei.

Autonomy of East Asia Japan's Aim

Interference of Third Powers Not Tolerated; Friendly to Axis

Tokyo, June 27.

The Foreign Office will make a verbal statement tomorrow, declaring the autonomy of East Asia for the purpose of preventing the European war from spreading to Asia and settling the China Incident, according to "Asahi Shimbun."

The declaration, the paper forecasts, will lay down: No Third-Power interference in East Asia will be tolerated. Japan will definitely and drastically chastise any attempt to render the present situation in East Asia less favourable to her.

Japan's policy of non-involvement in the European war will be extended to the whole of East Asia.

So long as Italy and Germany do not disturb the stability of East Asia, Japan's friendly relations with them will become more intimate, while, under present conditions, it cannot be helped if some friction should prevail between Japan and Great Britain and the United States, because of Japan's aim to establish the autonomy of East Asia."—Reuter.

Kulangsu Residents Registered

Interview Given to Chinese Newspapers

Amoy, June 27.

Eighty per cent. of the residents of the International Settlement at Kulangsu have been registered under the census which is being taken by the Settlement authorities, it was revealed yesterday afternoon.

On April 10, the registration of all residents in the Settlement was commenced in an effort to eliminate inconveniences in the maintenance of peace and order, and to facilitate the investigation of crimes.

It was also hoped that a census could enable the authorities to keep close check on the rapidly-mounting number of residents in the Settlement. It was estimated that the population of the Kulangsu Settlement, which was between 27,000 and 28,000 prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, has since increased to 50,000.

The registration work has been conducted by more than 10 officials of the Kulangsu Municipal Council under a Japanese police sub-commissioner. All residents are expected to be registered before July 15 when the registration will be closed.—Domei.

Hongkong W.A.T. Scheme Under Fire

Press Critical; "More Like Select Club"

Hongkong, June 27.

The scheme for recruiting a women's auxiliary transport service was subjected to considerable criticism in the local press here today.

The criticism resulted from the stipulation on application forms that applicants provide their own uniforms and pay a monthly subscription. The application also requires that the applicant train at least one full day a week and promise not to evacuate the colony. One woman critic among many quoted by the press, said "The organization is more like a select club."

The total number of women to be recruited is fifty, including a commandant, sergeant major, four section sergeants, 40 drivers, an orderly and a room clerk. Thus far only the commandant, Mrs. C. E. Frederick, has been appointed.—United Press.

High Japanese Official To Be Sent to N.E.I.

Diplomatic Negotiations To Be Conducted

Tokyo, June 27.

In view of the urgent and important nature of the problems pending between the Netherlands East Indies and Japanese governments, a diplomat of ambassadorial or ministerial rank will be sent by the Japanese Foreign Office early next month to the Netherlands East Indies to conduct direct diplomatic negotiations, with the Governor-General it was understood.

The Foreign Office is now carefully selecting the envoy to be sent to Batavia. The question pending between the two countries had hitherto been negotiated by Mr. Otoji Saito, Japanese Consul-General at Batavia, with the N.E.I. authorities.—Domei.

Peiping Food Office to Be Reorganized

Peiping, June 26.

The Peiping Food Supplies Office, a semi-official organ, has been wound up and its duties are to be taken over by the Talu Company, established by the North China, Manchurian and Mengkiang authorities. The whole food supplies' control system will be reorganized by the Talu Company.—Havas.

Soviet's Working Day Lengthened

Moscow, June 27.

The Supreme Soviet yesterday approved a law lengthening the Russian working day from six to eight hours and establishing a seven-day working week instead of a six-day week.

The law is intended to increase arms production to strengthen national defence.

"The capitalist world is working from 10 to 12 more hours daily, including Sundays and holidays" an official announcement said. "Thus the danger of war for our own country has grown."—United Press.

Britain Considers Japanese Request

London Discusses Burma Hongkong Supply Routes As Colony Blockaded

London, June 27.

The Japanese Government's request to Great Britain to take effective measures to stop all supplies of war materials to China through Burma and Hongkong has been received in London from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, says Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

It is being carefully considered by the British Government.—Reuter.

Hongkong, June 27.

The Japanese Army today completed blockading Hongkong from the interior of China, the Hongkong Government announced.

Japanese military authorities will allow traffic in and out of the colony along the border only during specified hours on July 1 and July 2, after which no further passage will be permitted, the Government said.—United Press.

Duty of Warships

Tokyo, June 27.

"A Japanese naval unit has been assigned to Haiphong to see that the transportation of goods to China through French Indo-China will be prohibited, as promised by the French Government," stated Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Navy Spokesman, at a press conference today, when asked about the function of part of the Japanese Fleet in South China waters, which has been sent to Haiphong.

Overland transport conditions in Indo-China, he pointed out, would be watched by the Japanese Inspectorate while sea routes would be observed by the naval unit. Its despatch to Haiphong, he said, was only a provisional measure.

Supplies transported to the Chungking Government via French Indo-China, British Burma and Hongkong, the spokesman went on, hitherto amounted to considerable quantities.

"Now that movements of supplies to China through French Indo-China have been nearly stopped, the transportation of goods via Burma and Hongkong threatens to become more and more active; consequently, the Japanese Government has lodged vigorous representations with the British Government. A reply from London is being awaited. Meanwhile, the Japanese Government, as well as Japanese armed forces on the spot are watching development of the situation vigilantly."

Asked whether the Japanese air force was reconnoitring the Burma route, the spokesman, "for obvious reasons," declined to divulge the future movements of Japanese forces, but said it was quite possible for the Japanese air force to visit the Burma route.

On the basis of a press report, he added Japanese pilots reconnoitring the border region between French Indo-China and Kwangsi yesterday observed "scores of motor-trucks carrying supplies from French Indo-China to China."—Reuter.

Operations Extended

Hongkong, June 27.

The Japanese continue to extend their operations along the frontier. Advance units this morning occupied Shataukok and Shayuchung, on the eastern extremity of the peninsula, having advanced from Namtou in the west. The situation continues to be quiet.—Reuter.

Mr. T. V. Soong Arrives In New York

New York, June 27.

China's financial genius, Mr. T. V. Soong, arrived here yesterday from Washington and was greeted by the staff of the Bank of China, three United States Treasury officials and two New York detectives.

Mr. Soong said he had come to New York on bank business "of a semi-private nature."—United Press.

Bombay Port Reported Closed to Shipping

Tokyo, June 27.

The port of Bombay has been closed to all shipping until July 1, owing to a rumour that an Italian submarine was sighted in the vicinity recently, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" said the Foreign Office had been informed here today.

The newspaper denied that the Japanese steamer Sumatra Maru was being illegally detained at Karachi.—United Press.

Bomb Plot in U.S. Said Discovered

New York, June 27.

A gigantic "red" bombing plot to destroy leaders of the Republican Party has been unearthed by "G-men" and the city authorities of Philadelphia, where the Republican National Convention is now in session, according to the New York "Daily News." Eight bombs, the newspaper states, were planted in the convention hall and at other strategic points. Nearly a dozen arrests have been made, it adds.—Reuter.

Official Absconds with Prisoners' Money

Recently Dismissed Jail Officer Escapes Justice

Judicial authorities in the French Concession are looking for Kung Hsiang-yu, official in charge of prisoners' money and other valuables in the Second Special District Court Prison. He is alleged to have absconded with a large sum of money. Judge Chao who is in charge of the prison has issued an order for the arrest of Kung's guarantor, said to be tailor and the case may involve several superior officials of the prison who may be asked to compensate the loss.

Kung was recently dismissed by the judge because he was found to have misappropriated money while buying things for prisoners. He was asked to invite a guarantor in order to clear up the accounts before he officially left his job but recently he absconded carrying with him a big sum of money deposited by prisoners.

The absconding official started his judicial career many years ago as a warder. He was once dismissed long ago but was given a chance to repent after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. He was at first appointed to be the resident warder of the Tsaohoching prison in the Chinese territory and later assigned to work as the custodian of prisoners' money in the Second Special District Court Prison.

Some prisoners recently prepared to sue him for his alleged irregularities and knowing that his position was shaky he repeated his offence "squeezing" much money by increasing prices of the things he had bought for prisoners. He was dismissed but before he could be brought before the court he absconded.

Allied Blockade Now Extends to France

Ships Going to Occupied Zones May be Detained

London, June 27.

Now that France has come to terms with Germany and Italy, the economic blockade exercised by the Allies will be applied to the occupied zone in France, it is learned in authoritative circles in London.

Ship carrying exports or imports seeking to reach or leave French ports occupied by the enemy will be liable to interception and detention by the British naval authorities.

Merchant vessels making for ports in Spain or Portugal will also be liable to interception in the usual way.

If vessels seek to reach ports in the unoccupied region of France, they will have to pass Gibraltar, where they will be subject to contraband control inspection.

It is believed in official London circles that French coal mines were flooded before German armies occupied northern France. Large petrol stocks there were destroyed during the first five weeks of the German offensive, but no doubt a good deal fell into German hands.—Reuter.

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Sentenced to Six Month's On Extortion Charge

A dismissed Settlement police detective, Chang Teh-shun and Tai Hsien-fang, an old offender were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with attempted extortion. Tai recently tried to extort a large sum of money from the management of a cotton shop in the Hardoon Building in Nanking Rood but failed.

He was then given a suspended sentence but, bent on extorting money, he connived with Chang and repeated the offence, this time trying to trap his intended victim by secretly placing forged Consolidated Bureau receipts in his office and informing the Bubbling Well Police that the cotton shop was dealing in Japanese goods under the label of a big Chinese cotton mill. Before playing this trick they tried to extort $7,000 from their intended victim, alleging that he had been dealing in Japanese goods.

Post-Mercury Man Kidnapped

Tu Bin-chang, Cantonese accountant employed by the Post-Mercury Company was kidnapped on Wednesday night from his home in the extra-Settlement road area near Connaught Road by three men, one of whom is said to be an oriental. One of the three men was reported to be a former employee of the same company who was discharged some months ago.

Three men dashed up to Tu as he was returning home from office at about 9 p.m. He was handcuffed by one of the trio while another man pointed a pistol at him. The exact motive behind the crime could not be ascertained yesterday.

No Peace Talk by Sir Samuel Hoare

London, June 27.

It is learned in London that there is absolutely no truth in reports from abroad that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, has broached the question of peace or armistice terms in Madrid. On the contrary, Sir Samuel has emphasized the determination of Britain to continue the struggle.—Reuter.

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Early Inauguration of Police Bureau Seen

Official Appointed to Western Area Force

Heralding the early establishment of the Special Police Bureau in the western district for which a *modus vivendi* has been signed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Special Municipality, Mr. Pan Tai has been appointed by the municipality as general director of the bureau, according to the "Central News Service." Mr. Pan is said to be well experienced in such a special police service.

It is disclosed in the report that for the most part negotiations for establishing the new police bureau have been completed and that the date of inauguration will not be far away.

Another recent Chinese report indicated that the new bureau might come into existence early in August but the new report mentions the appointment, indicating that negotiations might be gaining headway. The former report stated that the Council had given a list of names of more than 200 police officers appointed for the new bureau to the new Chinese city regime which was said to be training more than 1,000 officers and men for the same purpose.

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Pope Pius Calls for Collectivity

Speaks to Hundreds of Newly-Wedded Couples

Vatican City, June 27

Pope Pius yesterday strongly condemned divorce and warned the faithful that there will be no peace in the world unless men return to the evangelic spirit of Charity and agree to sacrifice their own aspirations for the welfare of collectivity.

Speaking to hundreds of newly wedded couples, gathered at Clementine Hall in the Vatican, the Pope said: "The present world crisis necessitates rebuilding society on a more solid basis, in which is included Christian morality.

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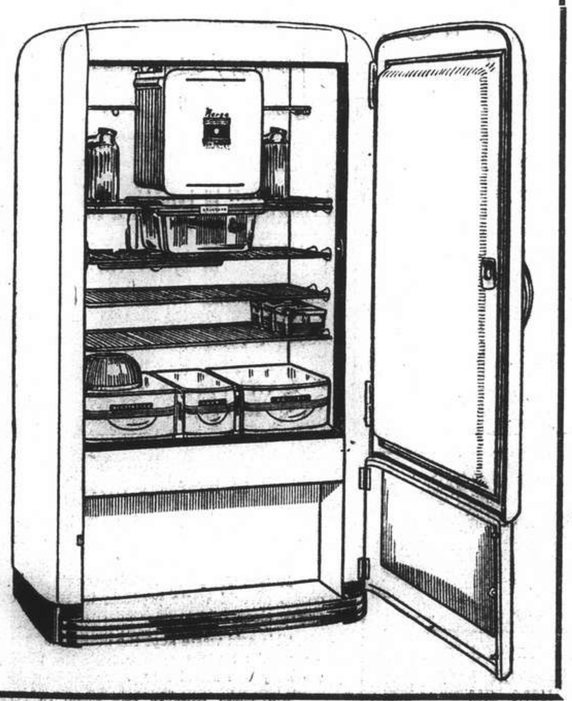
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AN IMPORTANT ISSUE

Two of the most important questions of local concern, which have come prominently to the fore recently, relate to the request for the return to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai of the records of the Chinese Land Office, deposited with the Shanghai Municipal Council by Mayor Wu Teh-chen, on the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, and the ultimate fate of the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement and the French Concession. As far back as July 22, 1938, this journal, commenting on the former, wrote:

> Another hindrance to the land market is the fact that the Chinese Land Office has ceased to function. The issue of title deeds is out of the question, but with the co-operation of consular officials it has been found possible to devise a scheme for carrying on. The reestablishment of an official land office is a prime need, and it is hoped that, once normality has been restored, it will be possible speedily to erect the necessary machinery, with, it is hoped, many of the disadvantages eliminated.

That was written while there was still a certain degree of insecurity around Shanghai, and recognized that the situation in the environs of Shanghai was still abnormal. In October of the same year, however, Mr. Fu Siao-en became Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that, during the past year and three-quarters, conditions have improved to such a degree that it can be said without fear of contradiction the situation is as normal as can reasonably be expected. There cannot be the slightest criticism of the Shanghai Municipal Council in accepting the responsibility for the safe custody of the records of the Chinese Land Office. To have left them on the scene of hostilities would have led to their dispersal to the four winds, resulting in a perfectly chaotic state in the land market outside the foreign areas. It was an act of prudence and neutrality. Conditions since the Council accepted that responsibility have very materially changed. It is desirable that this should be recognized, and the *de facto* government, administering the affairs of the environs of this port, given every facility for carrying out their functions.

Matters such as this have to be considered in a purely realistic light. It does not matter where sympathies may lie in the issue between China and Japan; problems such as these have to be faced squarely in view of existing conditions. It is a fact that the fiat of the Chinese National Government at Chungking does not run in this area. It is consequently unable to function, and it is absurd to contend that the whole life of this district should remain in a state of suspension while history decides what is to be the outcome of the present struggle. Yet that must be the case unless all co-operation possible is afforded the *de facto* authorities who are seeking to improve the fortunes of Shanghai and its surroundings. The case, therefore, for the return of these documents to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai is a strong one, for that municipality is endeavouring to carry on just as are those of the foreign areas. It is necessary that that point should be stressed. An endeavour has been made during Mr. Fu Siao-en's mayoralty to improve relationships between the International Settlement and the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and progress has been made. Agreement with regard to policing the "badlands" has been reached, though there appears, for some reason which has not been disclosed, some delay in implementing it. It is to be hoped that further progress will eventually lead to the formation of the new police force which that agreement contemplates and another important issue thus got out of the way.

The return of the records of the Chinese Land Office, will enable the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to establish adequate control over land transactions outside the foreign areas. Consequently, to insist on retaining them in the International Settlement, under the safe custody of the Municipal Council, must cause no small amount of inconvenience to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai in the administration of its own affairs, and it is only reasonable to suggest that such inconvenience should be removed, and with it a possible cause of irritation. There is not the slightest reason for doubting that a newly reconstituted Chinese Land Office would not prove to be equally as efficient as its predecessor which existed prior to the time of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. It is believed that the plan devised with the assistance of consular officials has worked admirably up to the present, and would probably continue to do so, but the fact does remain that the *de facto* government desires to establish a Land Office of its own, and from a purely realistic point of view, and distinct from the entirely doctrinaire, that desire should be gratified. Indeed it may be safely urged that, so long as essential rights are not involved, everything possible should be done by the respective authorities to ensure that there shall be that close co-operation without which it is not possible to improve conditions in and around Shanghai. Very slowly it is true, but nevertheless perceptibly there has been improvement in the relationships between the administrations of the foreign areas and their environs which this journal has heartily welcomed. It is highly desirable that every effort should be directed towards the continuance of that improvement, for much of the future of Shanghai and its prosperity depends upon it. To retain the Land Office records because only the National Government at Chungking is the recognized Government is to take a technical diplomatic view from which there is nothing to be gained except inconvenience and irritation all round. To hand them over to the administration of Greater Shanghai is the only convenient solution of the problem which has any chance at all of being productive of good results, and while it is not yet reported that agreement to do so has been reached, the hope may be expressed that this will eventually prove to be the solution. Thus another important outstanding issue will have been settled and the atmosphere all round considerably bettered thereby.

Landings in France

The daring landing of British soldiers and marines at several points on the French coast, which took the Germans completely by surprise and caused them a number of casualties, has greatly heartened the Empire. Much valuable information has been obtained and it can be taken for granted that all the German stores which could be got at were destroyed. It was pointed out in these columns a few days ago that the long coastline now possessed by Hitler, from the Finnish border to Spain, has given him a much better chance to harass British shipping and has increased the burdens of the British navy considerably. These landings, however, serve to show up the other side of the picture. Hitler may have gained great advantages by his expansion, but he has also greatly increased his responsibilities in the defence of this huge territory. The possibility of sudden British raids into his lines being made at any moment will force him to keep large numbers of men constantly on the watch. He will never know where or when another series of raids might be made, and his troops will be kept in suspense and suffer from the exasperating feeling that they cannot hit back. For command of the sea is necessary if such raids are to be carried out on the English coast, and the Nazis are very far from possessing anything of the sort. The falseness of Hitler's boast that, by the occupation of the French coast, he has closed the English Channel is also exposed by the hardy raiders, who were able to land right under the noses of the most powerful army in the world, do what they came to do, and get away again without losing a man. Does this argue command of the Channel?

Still Obscure

The position of the Allies as a result of the French capitulation is still obscure. That it is very much more serious than before must be admitted, but no proper estimate of the gravity of the situation can be made until the attitude of the French empire has been defined. At the present moment it would seem that the majority of the French empire repudiates the capitulation, though that need not necessarily mean that the colonies concerned will take part in any other active operations against the enemy than may be called for by self-defence. The colonies have several choices open to them. They might fall in with the capitulation, thereby placing their resources at the disposal of Hitler and Mussolini, who would certainly order the Petain Government to draw upon them for the benefit of the conquerors—though the blockade would hinder that. Or they could come out openly on the side of the British Empire, and continue active operations. The news despatches on their attitude have unfortunately contained much wishful thinking. It seems clear, however, that the French in Morocco and Syria will continue to fight and that those sections of the French navy which have been based in those countries will also continue. Tunisia's stand is less clearly defined. In two proclamations made by the Governor-General since the capitulation, it has been declared that Tunisia will never consent to a change in its status. It has not been stated that Tunisia will continue offensives against Italian territory, and there has been a marked absence of news of French movements on the Libyan front. Of course, this may simply mean that the French at the moment are making no moves there for strategic or tactical reasons; but, if Tunisia were still actively in the struggle, this would seem to be unlikely, in view of the British attack from the East. Two things which might happen in the next day or so will serve to bring out the attitude of these colonies beyond shadow of a doubt. The first will be the formation of a French Government on foreign soil or in French Africa, towards which the colonies will be forced to declare their attitude. And the second will be the reception given to the new governors appointed by the Bordeaux Government. If these new appointees are rejected, the world will know which way the French empire is looking.

A Foolish Blurb

Senator Pittman, as his way, is almost as interesting as Col. Lindbergh, for he too seems to be convinced if not of Germany's invincibility, at least of Britain's inability to defend herself. He claims that it is no secret that Britain is totally unprepared for defence, and whatever help the United States could give could do no more than delay the result. It is difficult to realize so absurd a statement emanating from a man who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. That his statement should cause considerable surprise in London was only to be expected, for it would be quite understandable if it came from Dr. Goebbels, but not coming from a neutral whose national interests require that Britain should emerge victorious from this struggle with Germany and Italy. Britain is in an excellent posture of defence. Its Navy, practically undamaged, is on the seas ready to defend her coasts. A powerful air force, the strength of which is daily increasing, and approximately two million armed men, ready to meet the invader should he succeed in landing in the British Isles, is the best possible answer to Senator Pittman's extravagant assertions. But behind all that there is the spiritual reinforcement in the shape of knowledge of the justice of Britain's cause, and the determination that, come what may, the struggle shall not be relaxed until the Axis Powers go down in that defeat which awaits them. For Britain to lay down her arms without a fight would be unthinkable. Her leaders and the masses behind them firmly believe that they can beat the enemy, and if they do not do so, it will most certainly not for want of trying. Nor are they to be content with a mere passive defence, as witness the raids on German positions along the French coast. They may not in themselves amount to much, but they do show that the Britons are prepared to treat the Channel as a somewhat large no-man's land across which they are prepared to make forays, not only to obtain information but to do whatever damage is possible. Senator Pittman and all who may happen to think with him, may rest assured that so far from the war being near its end, it is only about to begin so far as Great Britain is concerned.

About Dunces

The season in which schools "break up" for the summer holidays has commenced, and in addition to the usual prize distributions there are the customary speeches made by some notability or other. Generally he or she devotes a portion of the oration towards consoling those, who have watched with envy their more fortunate fellows receive the rewards for their industry, or perhaps, their brilliance. It usually takes the line of telling them that it is not always the bright boys in school who do the best in life, as a rule making the brighter lads wonder whether after all they are not condemned to a future of mediocrity because they happen at the moment to be shining. Yet it is not always the good boy at school who in the long run does the best, as the following list of dunces will show:—

> Winston Churchill was a dunce at school. He broke all records by the length of time he remained in the bottom form at Harrow. Lord Halifax, now Britain's Foreign Secretary, never passed an examination in his life.
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> Thomas Edison, Robert Burns, and the Duke of Wellington were all considered school dunces. Edison in his youth lost job after job for slacking, Paderewski use to run from his house and hide in the Garden when the time came for his music teacher to call. Beethoven hated his first music lessons, and cried bitterly when it was insisted he should take them.
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> President Roosevelt failed in his final law examinations. Sir Henry Wilson was "ploughed" for Sandhurst, and only got into the Army through the militia.

Then of course, there is Herr Hitler. He sat for the entrance examination at the Vienna Academy of Art and failed. Then he tried the Architectural School—and failed again. Now he is trying to build up a new order in Europe, and the British are going to do their utmost that he shall add a third item to his list of failures. So all those boys, and girls who will be listening to the sympathy of various speakers during the next few weeks can, if they happen to be dunces, take comfort from the fact that after all school is not the be all and end all of existence, and while it is not suggested that they should look forward to a career similar to that of Herr Hitler, they can at any rate aspire to the greatness and leadership of the former Harrovian dunce.

CHAPLIN'S LATEST FILM

"Hitler Stole My Moustache," He Says

Charlie Chaplin has a grievance. He feels that Adolf Hitler, all powerful Fuehrer of Nazidom, has done him wrong in bringing discredit on the famous Chaplin moustache. The great irony of history is that Chaplin picked his silly little moustache as the most useless adornment he could think of, states Kyle Chrichton in "Collier's," where he gives an account of an interview he recently had with the famous film comedian.

Chaplin meant that moustache to be a huge joke on all pompousness. Instead of being repulsed by it, Hitler adopted it. So if the Fuehrer sees himself in Charlie's character in the new picture, "The Dictator," he will have only himself to blame. Charlie maintains that Hitler can't very well ask the originator of the design to change his make-up. Obviously it isn't Charlie's fault if he is mistaken for somebody else.

"The Dictator," on which Charlie has been working for some time is a universal satire on official stupidity and mendacity. Chaplin has an almost pathological hatred of any form of oppression and persecution. This pathetic little tramp of the screen has never harmed anybody else; he has been his own worst enemy.

At one moment when he was talking Charlie sprang up, held his arm straight out and cried: "Heil!" Then he dropped his arm and said: "Bah!" disgustedly, then added: "A lot of high-school fraternity rigmarole. A lot of good little boys all joined in Phi Mumbo Jumbo...."

But anybody who thinks that the new picture is going to be a sermon doesn't know Charlie. If it is true that ridicule and laughter can kill, the dictators will never survive this hilarious attack by a little man with the foolish moustache and the big shoes. If they are wise, the murderers who govern Germany will fight this picture to the death—and there is little doubt that they will do that very thing.

The idea for his new picture came to Chaplin last summer, and he has been obsessed by it ever since. He is determined to make it his best effort or bust in the attempt.

Thumbnail Portrait of Artiste

Kyle Chrichton gives an excellent thumbnail portrait of Charlie Chaplin in the following words:—

"When I went up to see him I was filled to the ears with that solemn nonsense of Charlie being a sad, Hamlet-like creature, and it took me half-an-hour to realize that he was grinning like a baboon because he felt good and not because he was trying to make the most of a dopey guest.

"He may be really one of those pathos fellows, but I can testify that when he is steamed up about a new picture he is no more like Hamlet than Tony Galento is like Pavlova. When he gets going he will talk the leg off any man alive. And all the time he is looking at you with the smile of a kid who has said something funny and is tickled that you're getting it. If that isn't enough to floor you, he starts on his mimicry, in which field he has probably never had an equal on this earth.

"Chaplin has his life organized perfectly. If he wants to go to bed and sleep for two weeks, he does it. If, after two years of loafing, he decides suddenly to start on a picture, he can have his staff round him in two hours, for he has kept them on the pay roll during the intervening period. When he wants to see somebody, he gets in touch with him, and then proceeds to tell everything. 'Old big mouth,' is how Paulette Goddard refers to him affectionately.

"When he talks about his new picture, you get an idea of what has made him a screen genius. Everything he does is in terms of movies. If there is a funny line, the action that accompanies it is even funnier. For a full-length picture it means he must have hundreds of situations and gags. His mind throws them off in an endless stream. "The man's imagination is fabulous and the present theme of the little Jew who is mistaken for the dictator and is forced to carry on in that capacity is made to order for him."

IN PARENTHESIS

How True

THE modern bride's greatest difficulty in cooking is to keep from dropping cigarette ashes in the food.

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Idle Chatter

HALF the world is composed of men who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.

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Daddy Knows

SMALL boy: "Father, what's a committee?"

Father: "A committee is a body that keeps minutes and wastes hours!"

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Exaggerated

HE: "You always do all the talking and never listen."

She: "How ridiculous! I've heard every word I've said."

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Mistakes

BOTH foolish people and smart people make mistakes, but you can always tell which are the foolish ones because they keep on making the same ones over and over.

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Safety

"AREN'T you afraid your creditors might see you at this expensive restaurant?"

"It's the safest place. They can't afford to come here."

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Resentment

MRS. Youngbride (tearfully): "By the way you treat me, any one would think that I'm nothing but the cook in this family."

Hubby: "Not after the first meal, they wouldn't."

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Ancestry

JUDGE: "Your profession?"

Witness: "Agricultural expert."

"What was your father?"

"A farmer."

"And your grandfather?"

"A peasant."

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Battery Trouble

A MAN was arrested for assualt and battery and brought before the judge.

Judge (to prisoner): "What is your name, your occupation and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, and I am charged with assault and battery."

Judge: "Officer, put this man in a dry cell."

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Black and Blue

THE new reporter had been sent along to interview the famous boxer. About an hour later he staggered into the editor's office.

"Well," barked the chief, "did you get anything?"

"Yes, sir," complained the other, pointing to two black eyes, "these!"

"We can't print those!" shouted the editor. "What did he say to you?"

"You can't print that, either," was the calm reply.

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All the Family

LEVY, the tailor, is on the point of dying. His family stands tearfully around his bed.

"Sarah, my wife, are you there?" asks the doomed man weakly.

"Yes, my dearest."

"And Isaac?"

"Yes, papa."

"And Jacob?"

"Yes, papa."

"And my little Ruth?"

"Yes, papa dear."

"Then who's at the cash register, in the shop?" came the feeble but angry question.

Rumania Said Giving Up Bessarabia

Soviet Demands Reported Accepted by King Carol and Council; Control of Harbours of Constanta and Tulcea Included

Berlin, June 27.

THE Crown Council of Rumania, presided over by King Carol, today accepted the Soviet demands for the restitution of Bessarabia and the northern part of Bukovina province, and the right to control the harbours of Constanta and Tulcea, the official D.N.B. news agency reported in a dispatch from the Rumanian capital.—United Press.

King, Council Meet in Bucharest

Bucharest, June 27.

King Carol and his ministers met this afternoon in an important conference and continued discussions for several hours, although Government officials refused to confirm that they were discussing the reported Russian ultimatum for the return of Bessarabia. (The Rumanian censor here heavily cut material sent via Berne to New York.)

Rome, June 27.

M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has handed an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the immediate restitution of Bessarabia and the area north of Bukovina, which borders Poland, and has given Rumania up to tonight to reply, the Bucharest correspondent of the official Stefani news agency reported today.

M. Molotov received the Rumanian Minister to Russia at Moscow and presented the Russian demands to him, Stefani reported.

Rumania Accepts

Bucharest, June 27.

Rumania has decided to accept the Russian demands, authoritative quarters stated this afternoon.—United Press.

King Carol and his Council of Ministers met at Bucharest at 12.30 p.m. today to discuss Russia's ultimatum, the agency further said.

Meanwhile, Russian planes were flying over Bessarabia and Bukovina, "clearly showing that Russia's diplomatic requests will be backed up by military force," the Italian agency asserted.—United Press.

Berlin Reports

Berlin, June 27,

Although informed Bucharest quarters reported that Russia had submitted an ultimatum to Rumania, the Rumanian Government has failed to confirm the report, authorized circles here said today. The ultimatum ends at 10 p.m. today, the unconfirmed reports said.

Information reaching Berlin from Bucharest today said that Russia demanded the return of Bessarabia, the rich oil area which until 1919 was Russian territory, and the northern zone of the former Austrian province of Bukovina.

The same Bucharest quarters were quoted as saying that Russia had requested the right to control the Rumanian Black Sea harbour of Constanta and the Danube harbour of Tulcea.

The unconfirmed reports further stated that King Carol was attempting to settle the question through diplomatic negotiations.

The official German Government spokesman asserted that the German attitude regarding the Rumanian situation was "exactly the same as regarding the Baltics; namely, Germany neither gives advice nor plays the part of an umpire."

The territory Russia demands has a population of 3,000,000 and is 4,030 square miles.

In 1934, Russia gave up her claims to Bessarabia and Bukovina Province in return for Rumania's guarantee of the integrity of Russia's western border.—United Press.

Russia Apologizes

Bucharest, June 27.

Reports of Soviet aerial and military activities on the Rumanian frontier were clarified to some extent today when it was disclosed that early this week Rumanian anti-aircraft batteries fired on Soviet planes. The Soviet planes were reported to have flown over Rumanian territory by mistake and Russia was alleged to have apologized for this error.

Official quarters said that the conference was "highly important," but declined to make further comment on the actual subjects under discussion.

While Allied quarters insisted that Germany would aid Rumania in the event Russia attempted to take over Bessarabia, local German and Italian circles accused the Allied quarters of "wishful thinking in this connection."

The Allied quarters backed their belief by claiming that Germany was supplying Rumania with war materials which were arriving daily. Two hundred Messerschmitt planes arrived this week alone, they alleged.—United Press.

French Legion in England Forming

Gen. de Gaulle Leading French Effort to Help Defeat Axis Powers

London, June 26.

A French legion of volunteers is being formed here by General de Gaulle, former French War Under-Secretary, in agreement and with the support of the British Government, it was announced today.

General de Gaulle is also founding a French armaments and war research centre to aid the Allied cause.

The French legion accepts as members all former French soldiers and French civilians residing in Britain. Measures are being rushed to provide equipment and barracks for the volunteers.

It was also announced that the French National Committee which General de Gaulle declared would shortly be formed, will be "independent of previous political activities."

This statement was taken in political quarters here to mean that it will not necessarily be composed of political leaders who are already well known.

An officer in General de Gaulle's headquarters stated this evening the number of Frenchmen who have volunteered for service "permits the rapid constitution of a French legion."

"Th volunteers," he said, "are determined that France shall not be cut into pieces. The legion will be formed as soon as barracks, equipment and supplies are ready."—Havas.

Reynaud Not to Join

Irun, Spain, June 27.

Reports reaching this Spanish border city today said the former French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, was still at Bordeaux and had flatly denied a British radio announcement claiming he would accept a post on the recently-formed French Committee in London.

M. Reynaud at present has no intention of joining the French Committee, headed by General Michael de Gaulle, which has been formed in London, these reports stated.—United Press.

French Government Moving

London, June 26.

The French Government will shortly move from Bordeaux to Clermont Ferrand, authoritative British quarters reported today.—Havas.

Daladier Under Arrest?

Gibraltar, June 27.

French warships and public buildings at Casablanca are flying flags at half-mast, according to reliable source.

All French units, it is stated, have assured General Nogues, High Commissioner of Morocco, of their firm determination to continue the fight under him, with Great Britain.

M. Edouard Daladier, former French Premier, is reported here to be under arrest at Casablanca.—Reuter.

Not Without Fighting

London, June 26.

General Nogues, Resident-General of Morocco, formally announced today that he will give up not an inch of French African soil without fighting. Radio Tunis broadcast this declaration and added that Italian forces to date have failed to advance onto French territory in Africa.—Havas.

Marshal Petain Blamed

London, June 27.

Marshal Petain, the Premier, as the highest military authority, the Generalissimo and the War Minister are blameworthy for France's lack of mechanised forces, declared General de Gaulle, military adviser to M. Paul Reynaud, former Premier, in a broadcast yesterday.—Reuter.

Retort to Marshal Petain

London, June 27.

General de Gaulle replied to Premier Marshal Henri Petain's speech explaining the French capitulation, by saying, "in these hours of shame and anguish for France one voice must answer you. That voice will be mine.

"France has been struck down, not by the number of German effectives and not by their superior courage, but solely by the enemy's mechanized force with all its offensive power and manœuvrability.

"If France has not got this mechanized force, whose fault is it?"—United Press.

Enemy Bomb Lokitaung

Nairobi, June 27.

"Ground patrols proceeded 20 miles into Italian Somaliland without encountering opposition," reports last night's official communique.

"Continued reports are being received from Italian Abyssinia and Somaliland, that bands conscripted by the Italians wish to desert to us.

"A report, from one of our posts, states that Lokitaung, on the west shore of Lake Rudolph, was bombed by the enemy on June 24.

"Twelve bombs were dropped, but no damage was reported.

"Our reconnaissance aircraft was was busy over Italian Somaliland today," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

German Planes Bomb England And Scotland

Slight Damage Done As British Defences Prove Strong

London, June 27.

Continuing their daily aerial attacks on the British Isles, German planes last night and early this morning raided the southeastern and northeastern coasts of England and Scotland, dropping several incendiary bombs on coastal towns.

Nazi raiders penetrated southeastern Scottish defences at 6 a.m. today, bombing several small towns but causing little damage, it was learned. No casualties were reported.

A church and several buildings were reported demolished by German bombs when the raiders appeared over a northeastern English town.

German planes crossing the southeastern coast of England last night caused air raid alarms to be sounded throughout that area for several hours.

R. A. F. Successful

Anti-aircraft batteries and Royal Air Force planes immediately went into action, and the Air Ministry announced that British fighters shot down two German bombers today.

Reports so far indicate no serious damage was caused by the latest Nazi air raids and only slight casualties were reported, according to a joint communique issued today by the Ministries of Home Security and Air.—United Press.

Wales Raided

London, June 27.

"Enemy aircraft carried out bombing attacks on several districts of Great Britain during the night," states a communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security.

"Fighters, anti-aircraft guns and search-lights were in action. Two enemy bombers were shot down by fighters.

"The first bomber destroyed was a Heinkel. It was shot down off the south-east coast, shortly after midnight, by a Hurricane fighter.

"The second was a Junkers 88. It was attacked by a Spitfire over the East coast, until finally it exploded in mid-air, bullets having struck the bombs it was carrying.

"A Flight-Lieutenant in a Blenheim spotted a Heinkel off the south-coast, well held by search-lights.

"He opened fire from dead astern and saw tracer bullets hitting the enemy bomber. The Heinkel rear-gunner fired back, but suddenly stopped when the bullets struck.

Searchlights Help

"As the Heinkel turned away, the Blenheim rear-gunner got in four heavy bursts. The British pilot considered that the Heinkel was damaged and the rear-gunner probably killed."

The British pilots praised the work of the search-lights, which they stated never left the target and never illuminated the British aircraft.

A Welsh town had its first air-raid, early this morning. It is believed that five bombs were dropped but there were no casualties, and the material damage done was slight.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Attack

Cairo, June 27.

"Bombers of the Royal Air Force yesterday morning successfully raided Italian aerodromes and military objectives in Africa," states an official communique.

"Our bombers attacked hangars causing heavy damage.

"On the return journey, our aircraft had a running fight with enemy fighters for 30 minutes, with the result that one enemy plane was shot down, and another seen to dive out of control. All our aircraft returned safely.

"Successful raids were carried out by Blenheim machines on Macaaca aerodrome, and petrol dumps. It was noted that hits were obtained, but it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage.

"Raids were also carried out on military targets at Assab.

"Malta experienced five raids yesterday, when several Indians were killed and wounded. The damage done was slight.

"Reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory, in which valuable photographs were taken. All the machines returned safely," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

4 Killed, 13 Injured

London, June 27.

Five German planes were shot down last night over the British Isles during which four persons were killed and 13 injured by bombs, it was officially announced this evening.

Two of the German craft were brought down close to the Yorkshire coast, while the three were shot down in Scotland. Several other planes were seen to be so badly damaged it was believed they would not be able to reach their bases.—Havas.

Italians Raid Malta

Rome, June 27.

Italian planes last night and today continued to raid the British base at Malta, heavily bombing naval and air objectives, the Italian High Command claimed.—United Press.

Labour Council Considers New Situation

London, June 26.

The National Council of the Labour party met in the House of Commons this evening and studied the situation arising out of latest events in France.—Reuter.

Sudden British Landings on Coast of France Produce Results

Much Useful Information Secured Along Enemy Coast Line; Germans Now More Vulnerable

London, June 27.

Much useful information was obtained when British naval and military raiders, in co-operation with the Royal Air Force, carried out successful reconnaissances along the enemy coastline on Monday, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of Information.

Landings were effected at a number of points, and contact made with German troops.

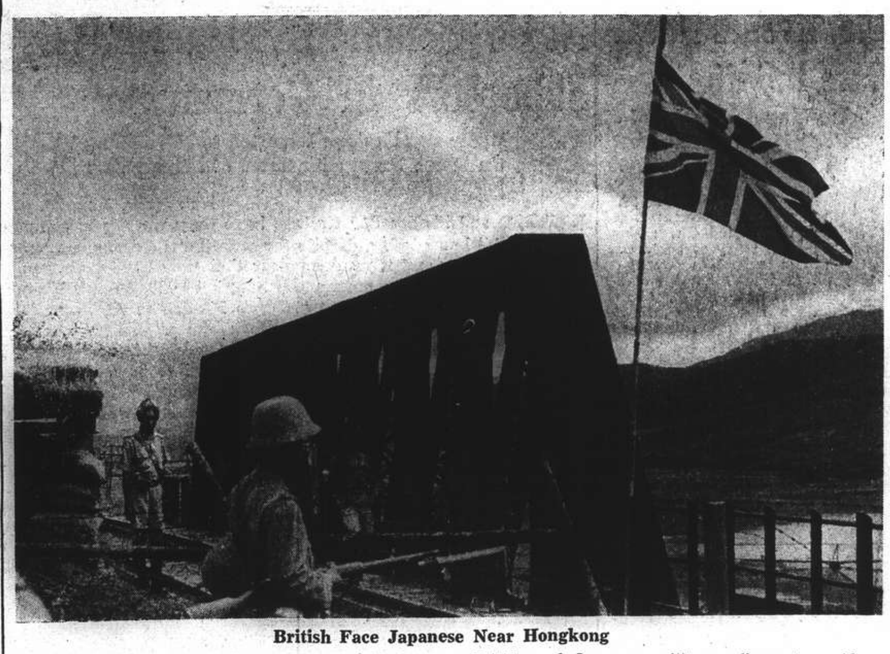
Casualties, the communique adds, "were inflicted, and some enemy dead fell into our hands. Our forces suffered no casualties."

These landings, says Reuter's Military correspondent, show the vast responsibilities the Germans have assumed in attempting to hold the entire northern coast line—from the North Cape, the most northerly point in Europe, along the Norwegian, Danish, German, Netherlands, Belgian and French coasts, right down to the Spanish frontier—with naval forces greatly depleted in engagements with the Allied navies.—Reuter.

To Prevent Consolidation

London, June 27.

Military circles understood the so-called military raiders' landings occurred on the French coast where they clashed with German troops in an attempt to side track the German invasion of the British Isles, which it is feared may come at any hour. The sudden British move was also intended to prevent the Germans from consolidating their positions along the French coast, these circles said.—United Press.



British Face Japanese Near Hongkong

Arrangements were completed on June 22 between British and Japanese military officers to avoid untoward incidents in connection with the new Japanese operations north of Kowloon. Agreement was reached at the railway bridge seen above, a mile south of Shumchun.

Italian Air Power to Test British Naval Might

Success of Dunkirk Evacuation Believed to Have Impressed Mussolini; Italy May Be Cut Off

New York, June 27.

ITALY and Britain will soon have an opportunity to demonstrate the strength of air power against that of sea power in surface ships on the wide stretches of the Mediterranean, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, jun., U.S.N. (retd.).

In all but aeroplanes and submarines, the British Navy is much superior to the Italian. From 3,000 to 4,000 Italian planes are available to attack the British warships. The 100 odd Italian submarines presumably are operating in all parts of the closed sea.

Great Britain probably has a majority of her aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean together with some recently converted plane carrying ships. One thousand naval planes might be counted upon.

It is doubtful if more than 2,000 British planes can be made available in all parts of the sea against twice that number of Italian land based planes. Germany, being in a central position, can at any time send planes to the Mediterranean if needed by Italy.

The Italian surface navy consists of six battleships, seven heavy cruisers, 12 light cruisers and more than 150 destroyers and torpedo boats. There are also a large number of torpedo-carrying fast motor boats.

Because of Italy's strength in the middle area, Britain, in dividing forces between the two ends of the Mediterranean must keep at Gibraltar and in the eastern end a naval force superior to the entire Italian navy. This will not be difficult except in destroyers and submarines. England is trying to hold Gibraltar, Malta and all her naval ports in the Near East.

Facts Speak

Sig. Mussolini seems to be hesitating, wondering whether to put his navy up against so great a superiority in heavy surface warships.

The success of the British navy in evacuating the Allied Army from Dunkirk against incessant massed attacks of German dive bombers was none too encouraging to him who counts so largely in his air power to defeat England's naval power.

British improved methods in anti-submarine warfare also may be giving him some misgivings, for this weapon Sig. Mussolini considers his ace in the hole in the close waters where the enemy fleet must operate.

Vital Supplies

Probably Italy built up her reserve stocks of essential materials while non-belligerent but even then she cannot exist for long without replenishing supplies. Oil especially is cut off from her. Unless Italian air and submarine power proves it can defeat naval power, Italy will find herself blockaded and completely cut off by sea from her colonies.

The Allied army in the Near East, together with that of Turkey, probably will not be used on the offensive until Russia declares her intention. Nor is it likely that Italy will attempt to send troops across the sea to Libya. The unhappy result to the weaker German navy while escorting troops to Norway, where one third of the German warships were sunk or seriously damaged by the superior British warships, warns him against repeating such a dangerous venture.

Therefore, until Italian air power conclusively demonstrates its superiority over naval power, there may be no great attack upon Egypt and the Suez Canal.—United Press.

U.S. Need British Aid in Pacific

Limitations of American Fleet Now Emphasized by New York "Times"

New York, June 27.

If the French Navy is turned over to the Axis Powers, "it stands to reason that the United States will be in no position to insist on the inviolability of Dutch, French and British territory across the Pacific," the "New York Times" said today.

The influential journal made this statement in the course of an editorial speculating on the Japanese "New Order in East and the Asiatic Monroe Doctrine."

It is clear, the "New York Times" continued, that the official stand of the United States cannot any longer be backed by armed force.

"We are now seeing the first demonstration of the thesis that British sea power is our first line of defence," the editorial said.

"Our diplomatic policy in the Pacific bears a direct relation, in the last resort, to the power with which that policy can be supported.

"Without British supremacy on the seas our power in the Pacific may be enough for the defence of our own coasts but for nothing more."—United Press.

Woodward Urges Big U.S. Navy

New York, June 27.

Rear-Admiral Clark S. Woodward, commander of the Third Naval District, yesterday said that the demand throughout the United States has developed for the creation of a navy powerful enough to defeat any single combination of America's potential enemy.

"No nation having full command of the sea has ever yet lost a war" he declared.

Admiral Woodward made this speech in connection with the National Preparedness Day at the World's Fair.—Uniten Press.

Disastrous Famine in Europe Feared

Mr. Hoover Says Belgium In Great Danger

Philadelphia, June 27.

"The spectre of the most disastrous famine in history" is hanging over Europe, declared ex-President Herbert Hoover, energetic Red Cross worker and one of three prominent Republicans seeking nomination as Republican presidential candidate, at a press conference here yesterday.

"If the war continues for many months," he said, "the problem of feeding Europe's millions will be unparalleled in the history of human suffering."

Mr. Hoover predicted that Brussels would be foodless within 30 to 60 days unless assistance was forthcoming.

He had communicated with the British, German and Belgian Governments seeking permission for some sort of third-party intervention to feed the starving, because private charity would not handle the situation.

He recalled that it took $25,000,000 a month to feed Belgium during the last war.—Reuter.

Hitler Visits Paris Secretly

Berlin, June 27.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, accompanied by the Chief of Staff of the German Army, Colonel General Wilhelm Keitel, visited Paris on an unspecified day recently, official quarters confirmed here last night. Herr Hitler visited Napoleon's tomb, the Eiffel Tower, the Musee des Armes, and the Sacre Coeur. At Le Bourget, where Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh ended his trans-Atlantic flight, the Fuehrer personally landed his own plane.—United Press.

H. M. Ambassador to Broadcast

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, will make a broadcast tomorrow over station XMHD, Shanghai, (760 kilocycles, equivalent to a wave-length of 395 metres), which will also be relayed over Station XCDN (1440 kilocycles, equivalent to 208 metres.). The broadcast is to be given twice during the day, once at 12.45 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. (Shanghai summer time), or China Coast time, at 11.45 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Franco-Japanese Agreement Here

Extermination of Anti-Japanese Elements in French Concession

Agreement was reached yesterday between the Japanese military authorities and the French Municipal Council regarding the extermination of anti-Japanese elements in the French Concession, the Japanese military authorities here announced at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

According to the communique, the agreement was reached as a result of negotiations conducted between the two parties.

With reference to the communique issued yesterday, army authorities recalled that Chungking terrorists had been driven out of the International Settlement following the policing arrangements made in March of last year between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese military authorities.

Because of the fact that the French Municipal Council had no arrangements with the Japanese military authorities regarding the suppression of anti-Japanese elements, and the French Municipal authorities merely accorded friendly cooperation to the Japanese, Chungking terrorists and their organs had gradually concentrated in the French Concession, they further recalled.

Joint Searches

Major-General Saburo Miura, Commander of the Japanese Gendarmerie, on Friday, submitted to the French Municipal Council authorities a note setting forth Japanese desires for the suppression of Chungking terrorists including the transfer of the arrested anti-Japanese elements to the Japanese and their search and examination jointly by the French and Japanese authorities.

According to the army authorities here, the French Municipal Council on Thursday expressed proposals and consented to co-operation between the Japanese and French police authorities.

The French acceptance in written form, was conveyed to the Japanese military authorities yesterday. It was pointed out that Chungking terrorists will now lose their last foothold in Shanghai.

British Advance on Libyan Front

No British Casualties in Italian Raid

Cairo, June 27.

British patrol activity continued on the Libyan front yesterday, in the coast sector, towards Sidi Aziz and Bardia, and in the south as far as the oasis of Jarabub, according to an "unofficial" statement issued by General Headquarters.

British patrol, it is claimed, advanced from Jarabub in a north-westerly direction along Masrab el Egebel, which is a desert track leading towards the coast region.

It is now confirmed that during the bombing of Mersa Matruh on Sunday by Italian aircraft, there were no British casualties, though the Egyptian army suffered three killed and 18 wounded.

A bomb fell within six feet of a concrete shelter without doing any damage or affecting the occupants.—Reuter.

Southampton Evacuates 5,000 Children

Southampton, June 27.

All elementary and grant schools in Southampton will be closed, after today's evacuation of children. During today and tomorrow nearly 5,000 children will be evacuated.—Reuter.

Pan-American Meeting To Be Held

Conference at Havana on July 17 Arranged

Havana, June, 27.

A Pan American conference of the foreign ministers of the 21 American Republics will open in Havana on July 17, the State Department announced today.

Preparations for the conference are already under way, it was announced. The conference was suggested by the United States to discuss economic and defence questions arising from the recent developments in Europe.—United Press.

Great Damage Done by R.A.F. In Germany, Holland

Extensive British Attacks Made on Enemy Air Fields and Communications

London, June 27.

BRITISH aircraft carried out extensive raids on German aerodromes, rail communications and other military objectives in Holland and north-west Germany during the past 48 hours, according to an Air Ministry communique. Heavy attacks are stated to have been made on aerodromes at Arnhem and Borkum, and at Lingen, near the Dutch frontier, a railway bridge is said to have been destroyed. Damage is also reported to have been done to the Hamm railway junction, and on the railway siding at Dorsten, north of the Ruhr, a large fire was started. In the Ruhr, at Osterfeld, a marshalling yard was damaged, and at Monheim an oil refinery was severely damaged. Hits were registered on an aircraft factory at Bremen, the communique claims, and at Cologne a salvo of bombs caused explosions in chemical works. At Heligoland, an ammunition dump was blown up. One of the British bombers returning from this operation is said to have shot down a German fighter.

All British planes, it is claimed, returned safely, but two aircraft of the Coastal Command failed to return from a reconnaissance over Scandinavia.

Another Air Ministry announcement details how British aircraft raided German aerodromes near the French coast.

"One of our patrols," says the communique, "encountered a much larger formation of enemy fighters and shot down three without loss."

Daylight Attack

R. A. F. bombers are reported to have made a daylight attack on the German-occupied aerodrome at Waalhaven and returned safely, while later British bombers attacked an aerodrome recently completed by the Germans at Bomeon, near Bergen, and "inflicted heavy damage."

All the raiders returned safely, it is added.

The Air Ministry states that at least five bombers were shot down in Monday night's German raid on Britain.

Two were brought down in the Firth of Forth area, and one in the sea off the Yorkshire coast. Of the remaining two, one was shot down, and another was seriously damaged and afterwards finished off by anti-aircraft gunfire.

A feature of the raid was the close co-operation between fighter squadrons and ground defences.—Reuter.

Attack on Bergen

London, June 27.

The German aerodrome at Bomoen, near Bergen, was left in flames after a raid by a squadron of the Coastal Command early yesterday, says the news service of the Air Ministry.

The constant watch kept by British reconnaissance aircraft over Norway revealed the construction of this fresh landing ground. Bombers of the Coastal Command waited until the work was almost finished before paying a visit.

Many bombs were dropped, and explosives wrecked runways with direct hits and incendiary bombs set barrack huts and the woods ablaze. Then the pilots flew low and machine-gunned the huts.

As they flew away, they counted 40 fires on or around the aerodrome.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raids Ruhr Districts

London, June 27.

The Royal Air Force carried out heavy attacks on various military objectives in districts of the Ruhr last night, Reuter learns from authoritative quarters.

One aircraft, on a daylight raid yesterday, dropped bombs in the centre of a number of oil tanks in an area on the eastern side of the Ruhr.—Reuter.

French Envoy Resigns For Personal Reason

New Relations Between France, Britain

London, June 27.

The resignation of the French Ambassador to Britain, M. Charles Andre Corbin, was his personal decision, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands.

M. Cambon will act as Charge d'Affaires in London. He devoted his life to Anglo-French collaboration and feels that the latest developments made continuation of his work impossible, at least in an official capacity.

The appointment of a British Charge d'Affaires to France is being considered and it is understood a decision will be taken as soon as it is clear whether he can function without interference.—Reuter.

Britons Expect German Peace Proposals

London, June 27.

Parliamentary circles, here yesterday, reporting that Chancellor Adolf Hitler plans to deliver a speech Friday, speculated on whether the German leader would propose a general peace. They believed he might present terms, claiming Germany's satisfaction with her gains and stating that the Reich is prepared to negotiate an agreement with Britain. In the event a proposal for peace is made, informed sources predicted it would be flatly rejected.—United Press.

Australia to Assemble 150,000 Workers For Munitions Factories

Plans Made for Still Greater War Effort; Every Day Thousands Join War Services

Melbourne, June 27.

The Australian Government, already possessing widespread emergency powers which unreservedly place citizens in wartime services and private property at the disposal of the Commonwealth, today prepared for a still greater war effort.

The Department of Munitions announced it was intensifying its pace and would extend the range of the production of munitions to supply the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire.

Private factory resources will be mobilized to supplement governmental establishments with the object of assembling 150,000 munitions workers for a construction programme costing 50,000,000 Australian pounds.

At least 50,000 men have already enlisted in the Australian overseas forces plus one division which is already in action abroad. Thousands of men are joining the service daily, authorities said.

One thousand aviators and 10,500 ground workers are at present in training for the Australian Air Force and over 20,000 recruits have been accepted for this branch of the service, it was learned.

Plans are maturing, it was understood, for the enlistment of a total army of 250,000 men for home and overseas service.—United Press.

Washington Alert To Dangers

Close Watch Being Kept On All Developments in Europe and Far East

Philadelphia, June 27.

It is difficult to say whether Washington is watching Europe, or the Far Eastern situation, with more anxiety, but both are being regarded most seriously by the Department of State and the White House, although little information is available at either, according to well-informed quarters in the United States.

In unofficial circles, Japan's actions and threats of further action are being compared with Mussolini's action, when he felt it was safe to act. What action, if any, the United States would take if Japan should upset the *status quo* of the Pacific, cannot even be guessed.

The disposition of the Pacific fleet of the United States remains as much a mystery here, as in Honolulu. Although some units may have come towards the Panama Canal, the general belief is that a majority of the vessels will remain in Hawaiian waters, or at points east.

Political observers point out it is a wide-spread belief that it was beeause of the possibility of just such a situation as has arisen, that the fleet has been kept in the mid-Pacific so long.

Trade with China

The interests of America are many, the possibility of a considerable loss of trade with China, maintenance of the independence of the Philippines, maintenance of supplies of rubber, tin, and tungsten from the Far East, as well as the United States' general condemnation of aggression, and refusal to recognize territorial changes brought about by force.

Some political observers believe that unless the Government is going completely Isolationist—of which there is no sign—some action by America seems unavoidable if threats, such as are implicit in General Hata's statement, are carried into effect.

A complete divorcement of the Republican Convention from realities can hardly better be demonstrated than by the Republican platform, which turns not even a blind eye towards the situation, which seriously threatens American interests and the United States' defence programme, for which rubber is an essential.—Reuter.

Britain Appeals to French Warships

Fleet Asked to Sail to Free Port

London, June 27.

Britain last night appealed to commanders of French naval units to sail their vessels to free naval bases, either French or British, to help in safeguarding the French Empire.

The appeal was made in the form of a radio announcement in French and was broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The British appeal was termed an "important message to officers commanding units of the French Navy."

The armistice at Compiegne," the announcement said, "was intended to safeguard the French Empire. It has not done so. Already Indo-China is threatened.

"The nucleus for French resistance, which is assembling such natural resources as have escaped German control, appears to be the conscience and duty of seamen of France.

"Be prepared to safeguard the French Empire. Direct your course immediately to free naval bases, whether French or Allied."—United Press.

Bad News Makes for Good Recruiting

Minister of Army in Australia Speaks

Sydney, June 27.

Gratification at the magnificent response to the Federal Government's appeal for recruits was expressed by the Minister of the Army, Mr. G. A. Street, in a national broadcast.

"Bad news is a good recruiting sergeant," Mr. Street said. "The very idea that the British ideal was in danger for the first time in history was enough for any Australian. Never is British stamina so strong as when strength is demanded of it.

'German lawlessness is our greatest ally. This record of merciless, ruthless and inhuman crime calls Australian manhood in this day and hour to arms and to action. Have no doubt. These same crimes will yet arouse the world to stand beside us."—Reuter.

50 British Soldiers Interned by Swiss

Montreux, June 27.

About 50 British soldiers entered Switzerland on June 23 and were interned in a village, according to the "Gazette de Lausanne."—Reuter.

Republicans Select Four Presidential Candidates

Dewey, Taft, Gannett and Willkie Nominated; Deadlock Foreseen; Hoover Forces Strong

Philadelphia, June 27.

FOUR leading Republicans—Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Robert A. Taft, Mr. Frank Gannett and Mr. Wendell Willkie—faced each other today in the race for the Republican Presidential nomination. Six other candidates will be proposed tomorrow, after which voting will immediately begin to decide the Republican choice for President. Political observers here believed the four men nominated today would lead in the Convention voting, but many quarters pointed out that the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, was strongly gaining in popularity and might be able to collect enough votes to carry the nomination.

Some observers believed that primary voting in the Convention might result in a deadlock, in view of the popularity of the four men nominated today and the ever-increasing strength of the Hoover forces.

The ten-page Republican platform seeking to make peace the major issue in the forthcoming Presidential campaign, was adopted by the Republican National Convention here last night.

One plank asks for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the President from serving over two terms.

On foreign affairs, the platform said, "The G.O.P. is firmly opposed to involving this nation in a foreign war....The G.O.P. stands for Americanism, preparedness and peace. We accordingly fasten upon the New Deal the full responsibility for our unpreparedness and the consequences of involvement in war.

"We declare for a prompt, orderly, realistic building up of national defence to a point at which we will be able to defend the United States, its possessions and essential outposts from attack, and also to efficiently uphold the Monroe Doctrine....

"The New Deal has failed America ....Failed by attempting to send Congress home during the world's most tragic hour so we might be sent into war by a word or deed during the absence of elected Representatives."

No Far East Stand

The Republican platform contained no direct reference to Far East relations, in spite of efforts to insert a plank urging an embargo against Japan and a plank criticizing the Administration's alleged provocative policy toward Japan.

The platform condemned "the invasion of unoffending countries....We urge the extension to all peoples fighting for liberty, or whose liberty is threatened, such aid as shall not be in violation of 'international law,' it said.

The plank demanding the vigorous defence of "possessions and essential outposts" presumably includes the Philippines.

New Deal Accused

The platform accused the New Deal of revealing United States military secrets to foreign powers and also with failing to understand the purport of "modern mechanized armed defence." It asserted that "the New Deal failed America by seducing our people into becoming continuously dependent upon the Government and thus weakening their morale and quenching the traditional American spirit. They have also failed by attacking our industrial system and sapping its strength and vigour."

The Republicans pledged such aid to the Democracies as "shall not be inconsistent with the requirements of our national defence."

The Platform denounced "one-man tariff making" and urged "effective protection for our farm products to regain export markets and to assure a price level for the domestically consumed portion of our export crops."

No direct attack was made on the Administration's reciprocal trade programme but the programme said, "We shall explore every possibility of reopening the channels of international trade through negotiations."

Political Oratory

The Convention admitted the platform as presented and then whooped it up with old fashioned political oratory and roof raising demonstrations for the Presidential aspirants.

The first aspirant placed in nomination was Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York District Attorney. After his name had been placed before the convention, Mr. Dewey's supporters poured into the aisles and made the walls resound in a demonstration that lasted 46 minutes. Possibly 600 delegates participated in the demonstration.

Mr. Frank Gannet, publisher, was the next aspirant nominated, after which another demonstration began. —United Press.

Another Bombing Of Chungking

Western Suburbs Raided Yesterday; Several Big Fires Started

Chungking, June 27.

For the second time in twenty four hours, Japanese planes raided the Western suburbs of Chungking this morning, starting several large fires along the banks of the Chialing River. The raiders, which appeared in three batches, did not bomb Chungking itself.

A number of heavy missiles fell dangerously near Chialing House, the only hotel for foreigners since the destruction of the Chungking Hostel in a recent raid, others on Chengtu Road destroying several private houses and a considerable number of straw huts.

Although casualty figures were kept relatively low, the recent days of bombing have made several thousand persons homeless, mainly among the poverty-stricken class.

From a military viewpoint, however, the result of the raids appears to be nil as it is also from the psychological standpoint, as terroristic bombings do not affect the moral of the people who now take the daily raids as a matter of course.—Havas.

South African Police Repulse Attack

Cairo, June 27.

"A strong detachment of enemy troops, re-inforced by tanks, attacked one of our frontier posts on the Abyssinian-British Somaliland border," states a communique issued by the British General Headquarters.

"The attack was vigorously repulsed for four hours by a small garrison, consisting of the police force under the command of a British officer.

"There were no casualties on our side.

"Nothing has been reported from the Libyan border," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

Special Permits for North China Imports

New Regulations to Be Effective from Today

Tientsin, June 27.

The following notification has been issued by the Customs administration: "The Finance Board of the North China Political Council instructs that effective as from June 28 the import from abroad and/or the re-import from Central and South China of merchandise is to be covered by 'an application for buying exchange' through exchange banks with confirmation by the Federal Reserve Bank of China, or by 'an application for an indent' approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of China, or by 'a permission for the import and/or re-import without exchange' issued by the Superintendent of Customs, without the production of which no import of cargo will be allowed.

"The following articles will be exempted; 1. Travellers' baggage and furniture for removal; 2, samples; and 3. newspapers and periodicals." —Reuter.

Retaliation Against Mr. Ford Suggested

Canada Asked to Seize Subsidiaries

Ottawa, June 27.

Following the refusal of Mr. Henry Ford, American automobile magnate, to manufacture Rolls-Royce plane motors for Great Britain, Mr. James Condwell, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party, today urged in the House of Commons that the Canadian Government take over all Ford subsidiary companies in Canada.

The Senate today decided to postpone discussions on whether the Government intends to continue purchases from the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Ford yesterday refused to manufacture British plane engines and negotiations calling for the production of English motors were cancelled.—United Press.

Hongkong Residents Said Leaving

Manila, June 27.

Reports from Hongkong today said the Japanese blockade of Hongkong was increasing the tension among the residents of the Colony, many of whom were reported to be planning to send their families to Manila.

Red Cross officials here said they were now making an effort to confirm reports of a possible exodus of civilians from Hongkong in order to prepare for the housing of the refugees.

These officials pointed out that preparations would have to be launched immediately for the handling of any large scale evacuation such as occurred in Shanghai in 1937, when hundreds of persons fled to Manila.—United Press.

Eventual Peace Treaty Unknown by France

No Indication Given Yet Of Final Terms

Bordeaux, June 27.

The French Government has no indication what the peace treaty will be, says a semi-official French statement.

It considers, however, that no study of this peace treaty should be under-taken immediately, and that discussion on the subject should only be broached together with the whole question of the future of Europe when the war between Germany and Italy and Great Britain is over.

The Franco-German and Franco-Italian treaties would then be incorporated within a general peace.

Concerning relations between France and Britain, it is pointed out that there is not, properly speaking, a separate peace, and that the armistice merely recognises a de facto situation, namely, the end of hostilities.—Reuter.

U.S. Accumulating Big Emergency Stocks

Washington, June 27.

The United States' Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which yesterday was given new lending powers for defence purposes, has begun negotiations for the purchase of large quantities of rubber and tin for American defence stocks. The corporation is dealing directly with representatives of the International Tin and Rubber Committees.—Reuter.

U.S. Rushes Naval Base Bulding

Working on Nearly All of Forty Naval and Air Ports In Many Places

Washington, June 27.

In the face of the present world emergency, the United States Navy has begun or is ready to begin construction and expansion work on nearly all of the 40 naval and air bases in the United States, Alsaka, the Caribbean and in the Pacific which were recommended in the famous Hepburn Board Report only two years ago, it was learned today.

According to an unofficial United Press survey today, roughly US$200,000,000 has already been spent or apropriated for projects in this huge building programme, including the gigantic sum provided for the construction of new Naval bases in recent legislation.

The Hepburn programme as originally submitted to Congress two years ago, recommended that some 25 air bases and naval stations be constructed on strategic islands to the south and west of Hawaii, in the Caribbean Sea, on the United States mainland and along the Alaskan coast.

The Hepburn Board proposed that 15 of these bases be completed as soon as possible, with the remainder being finished at a later date. The United Press survey, however, shows that funds for all but three of these bases have already been provided. The controversial Guam and Canton Island bases and the unimportant Rose Island base are still under discussion.

World's Largest Warship

Construction of naval bases on other Pacific islands is well under way and additional sums recently provided by Congress should soon put these stations in a state of readiness.

More than U.S.$15,000,000 has already been spent for air facilities at Midway, Johnson and Palmyra Islands and at least another U.S.15,000,000 has been provided for these Pacific projects in latest legislation.

Meanwhile, the keel for the new 45,000-ton battleship Iowa, probably the world's largest warship, will be laid tomorrow at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Although it normally requires four years to complete the construction of such huge ships, work on these four vessels will be rushed and they will be completed within three years, it was understood.—United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt Signs

Washington, June 27.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill yesterday authorising the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance acquisition of materials and equipment for national defence.

The bill enables the Corporation to return $300,000,000 of its capital to the Treasury and lend up to $500,000,000 to railways. The former limit for this purpose was $300,000,000.—Reuter.

Canada to Produce Over 1,200 Planes

London, June 27.

The production of warplanes in Canada has reached a level, where 1,208 planes can be promised for 1940. Production in 1941 is expected substantially to exceed this year's figure. —Reuter.

U.S. Fleet Movement Unknown

Tokyo Spokesman Queried On Hawaii Departure

Honolulu, June 27.

Movements of the United States Fleet now steaming out of the Pearl Harbour naval base remained shrouded in mystery as officials here maintained close silence regarding those units which already have weighed anchor.

In accordance with the Navy's decision to withdraw the major portion of the Fleet stationed at Pearl harbour, men-of-war of all descriptions continued to steam out of the base. Local residents were reminded of the World War days as sleek gray destroyers and larger units steamed away.

The battleships, Colorado, West Virginia and Arizona were still anchored at the base in addition to the Hawaiian detachment of the Fleet consisting of about 30 warships. The Hawaiian detachment, it was believed, will remain here indefinitely.

Local residents were still of the opinion that the departing ships are headed for the Panama Canal, to strengthen the United States' Atlantic Fleet.—Domei.

"Hypothetical Question"

Tokyo, June 27.

He knew nothing definite about movements of American warships, except through press reports, but part of the fleet had apparently sailed from Hawaii, stated Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Navy Spokesman, at the regular press conference today.

Asked what attitude the Japanese Navy would take in case the American Fleet should cross the International Date-Line, he excused himself from commenting on a hypothetical question "which would involve a serious political issue."—Reuter.

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Nazis Constantly Harried by Saboteurs in Germany

Hitler and Gestapo Reported to Have Many Worries On Home Front; Massacre of Monarchists

New York, June 26.

HITLER and his dreaded Gestapo have their worries to contend with at home today, despite the sensational German successes of recent weeks, and it would appear that they have their hands full maintaining order among Germany's 70,000,000 inhabitants, judging by an article entitled "Hitler's Headaches At Home," in the magazine section of the "New York Times."

The article was written by Albert Grzesinski, who directed Germany's secret police before Hitler came into power, and who fought Nazi-ism when it was still an underground movement, and by Charles E. Hewitt, Jr., an American journalist who has spent much time in Germany in recent years.

The Gestapo have been unable to keep the worried, curious population from listening night and day to foreign wireless broadcasts, the article says, and no death penalty can keep mothers with sons fighting at the front from trying to find out how their boys are getting along or how the war is going.

Strikes, Sabotage

Strikes, sabotage, farmers' resistance, monarchist plots and revolts among Hitler's oldest brownshirt comrades have struck at Hitler-ism since the beginning of the war, the article asserts, but it adds that the Gestapo's machinery for fighting them is so effective still that there is no chance of an uprising against Hitler this summer or even this year.

Compared with 436,589 undesirables incarcerated in concentration camps in Germany just before Hitler struck at Poland, the number of citizens arrested and "held for the duration of the war" since September has increased by 50 per cent., while the official Reich press has recorded 108 executions of civilians since war began.

Strikes in Germany today are common, the article asserts. They have occurred in the vital aeroplane division of Blohm and Voss, in Hamburg, and in the submarine centre, the Neptune Works at Rostock.

Waves of Arson

In the huge smelting works at Duisburg, defective products became so common that experts under Himmler (head of the Gestapo) supervise every pouring. In Munich railway police have been completely replaced by Gestapo guards since epidemics of broken axles caused dozens of goods wagons to block the railway lines. Farmers have done their bit against Hitler by revolting against collectivization and there have been waves of arson in several farming sections, particularly around Kiel.

The article goes on to describe a Nazi massacre of anti-Nazi Monarchists, after veiled invitations to a meeting at the Silesian castle of a distant relative of the Kaiser's had been discovered by the Gestapo. The invitations announced a "Gala Hunt."

But the "hunt" was turned into a mass killing by the secret police instead. Eight titled men attending the meeting were known to have been executed, while the whereabouts of a dozen more is still unknown to their relatives.—Reuter.

Tientsin Accord Carried Out

Ten Japanese Gendarmes Being Stationed in Foreign Areas

Tientsin, June 27.

In accordance with the basic terms of the Tientsin Agreement, signed in Tokyo, about ten Japanese gendarmes will be stationed in the British Concession, with accommodation in the compound of the residence of the Japanese Consul-General in Victoria Road, Reuter learns from authoritative quarters.

At the same time, Major Ohta, Head of the Japanese gendarmerie in Tientsin, is being appointed as Liaison Officer, with an office placed at his disposal in the Police Headquarters of the British Municipal Council.

Major Ohta's duties will be to maintain contact between the British and Japanese police authorities, while the purpose of the gendarmes assigned to the British area, is only for a body of men to be available at a moment's notice, should the police of the British Municipal Council desire to conduct raids on suspected terrorists in the presence of Japanese officers.

As was previously the case, Japanese police are not authorized to conduct raids in the British area independently of the British authorities, and would merely act as observers. A similar arrangement is being brought into effect in the French Concession.—Reuter.

Mr. Arita Reports on "Monroe Doctrine"

No Western Intervention In Asiatic Affairs

Tokyo, June 27.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, reported to the throne today on the declaration he is to make on Saturday regarding Japan's "Monroe Doctrine policy for East Asia."

The Foreign Minister outlined to the Emperor the new Japanese policy, which was believed to have been formed with a view toward preventing any western Power from intervening in East Asiatic affairs as well as in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Arita will announce the Japanese "Monroe Doctrine" Saturday after the Cabinet approves the speech.

Both the "Asahi Shimbun" and the "Chugai Shimpo" said that "East Asia's destiny is Japan's destiny." They said that the declaration would reaffirm Japan's non-involvement policy in the European war, but interference by Third Powers "in East Asiatic affairs will not be tolerated in Japan's efforts to settle the China Affair, thereby stabilizing East Asia."

The "Asahi" predicted that Mr. Arita's declaration would emphasize Japan's determination to safeguard peace in East Asia and would make every effort to prevent the spread of the European war to the Far East. —United Press.

Manchoukuo Border Police Seize Grain

Jehol City, June 27.

Manchoukuo border police have confiscated 1,200 carloads of grain bound from Manchoukuo to North China.

These shipments are reported to have been made in violation of control ordinances because of the high prices the products bring in North China.—Reuter.

"Great Britain is Last Bastion of Europe"

New York, June 27.

Describing Great Britain as "the last bastion of Europe," the New York "Herald-Tribune" declares: "As long as the British people see any ultimate hope before them—and they can pin such a hope on the increasing material aid from America, permitting them to maintain the blockade and more and more nearly to match Hitler's air force—the British Islands can yet become the base from which Hitler's vast power may ultimately be destroyed in its own contradictions."—Reuter.

Allied Planes Take Toll at Palermo

Rome, June 27.

It is officially announced that 28 persons were killed in the Allied air raid on Palermo on Sunday. Persons injured totalled 168.—Reuter.

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New Indo-China Governor

Vice-Admiral Decoux to Replace General Catroux In French Colony

Bordeaux, June 27.

The Council of Ministers appointed Vice Admiral Decoux Governor General of Indo-China yesterday, recalling General Catroux, the present Governor General, to France.

The Council appointed General Cayla Governor General of Madagascar and General De Boisson High Commissioner to French Africa, with control over French Equatorial Africa, West Africa, and the Cameron and Togo mandated territories.—United Press.

Precautions Being Taken

Hongkong, June 27.

The authorities in French Indo-China are taking all precautions to repel a possible invasion, and the Governor-General is acting independently of the Bordeaux Government, although it is reported that he recognizes the validity of the agreement for the joint policing by the French and Japanese of border areas, the "Hongkong Telegraph" learns today.

French women and children, it is stated, are being moved inland from the coast and Chinese border, although Japanese operations at present appear to be confined to Kwangsi, where forces are being lined up along the frontier of Indo-China.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Sinking Of British Steamer

Berlin, June 27.

The torpedoing of the British steamer Saranac (12,000 tons) is claimed in a communique just issued. Two other armed enemy merchantmen, it is added, were also sunk.—Reuter.

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French Liner Leaves For Hongkong

The 14,000-ton luxury liner of the Messageries Maritimes, Marshal Joffre, which has been lying at anchor at the Hongkew Wharf, yesterday afternoon, left for Hongkong, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday afternoon.

According to the paper, observers here believed that Great Britain will concentrate all French ships in Far Eastern waters at Hongkong.

Maj. Doolittle Ordered To Active Service

Washington, June 27.

Major James H. Doolittle, noted aviator who at one time demonstrated American speed planes in Shanghai, was today ordered by President Roosevelt to report to the Air Corps for active service. Major Doolittle, who is attached to the air corps reserve, was ordered to enter active service for one year, starting July 1.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

U.S.S. Oahu and U.S.S. Luzon sailed from Shanghai early yesterday morning.

THE Toa K.K. Liner ss. Shanghai Maru will sail from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 10 a.m. today, for Nagasaki.

THE Toa K.K. Kobe Express Liner ss. Taiyo Maru will sail from the Wayside Wharf at 12 noon today.

TOMORROW, being the Feast of St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.30 a.m.

THE following have been admitted to membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers:—As associate member (A.M.I.E.E.)—Ven Sia, Shanghai.—As associate (associate I.E.E.) H. M. Swann, Shanghai.

A CHINESE pedestrian of about 45 years of age was badly hurt at 7 a.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a Japanese bus in Yangtszepoo Road. The man was rushed to Yangtszepoo Hospital, where he died later in the morning.

OFFICERS and members of the Shanghai Chapter of the Eastern Star are requested to attend the funeral of Trissa Darnall Smith today at the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4.15 p.m.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, China, remained uncalled for June 27. Dr. Gustav J. Guldseth M.D. Dr. Gustav G. Guldseth, Miss Jeannette MacDonald, Mr. E. H. Wilcox.

THE Municipal Brass Band will play the following programme in the Garden today commencing at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

March "Athalie" .....Mendelssohn
Overture "Don Juan" .....Mozart
Polonaise "Masken" .....Faust
Selection "Old and New" .....Fincke
Valse "The Dancing Girl" .....Coote
Clarinet-Solo "Air de Concert" Bergsen
Suite of Dances From "The Rebel Maid" .....Phillips
Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

THE Municipal Brass will play the following programme in Jessfield Park on Sunday, commencing at 6 p.m. (Weather permitting).

March "Charlmange" .....Oberther
Overture "Light Cavalry" .....Suppe
Selection "Cigarette" .....Parry
Mazurka "Angusta" .....Parlow
Suite of Characteristic Dances Hayward
Nocturne "No. 2. Op. 9" .....Chopin
Selection "The Lilac Domino"..Cuvillier
Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

THE Yunnan-Indo-China Railway Company has accepted full responsibility for damages which were incurred when one of its trains was derailed in September, 1939, states a report from Kunming to the "Sin Wan Pao." The railway company has announced that the families of each of the passengers who were killed would be given CN$4,500, while the twelve others who were injured would be given CN$2,000 for medical expenses, the report adds.

UPON instructions from the Finance Ministry of the Chinese National Government at Chungking, the Chekiang Chinese Customs authorities announced on Wednesday that foreign rice imported into Shanghai for relief purposes would henceforth be exempt from duty, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." The announcement adds that these foreign cereals will be sold under the supervision of the local or provincial authorities at officially fixed prices, the paper says.

No longer can local Chinese merchants make the common excuse that revenue stamps, which must be attached to every bill and every receipt, are unobtainable, as financial circles state that a large delivery has been made here, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. All merchants connected with the various Chinese trade guilds have been advised to resume the use of revenue stamps on bills and receipts it is stated. No such document should be considered valid unless a revenue stamp accompanies it, the paper concludes.

THE Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs on Wednesday replied telegraphically to a petition from the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, stating that Chinese manufactured goods which were detained for inspection while on their way to merchants in Chungking would be released as soon as possible, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. The petition pointed out that in many cases Chinese manufactured goods sent from Shanghai to Chungking had been detained for more than half a year by the officiated authorities of the two ministries, the paper states.

THE Shanghai Municipal orchestra will give its first open-air concert of the season in Jessfield Park tomorrow at 9.15 p.m., when the following programme will be played, weather permitting:—

Marche Militaire .....Schubert
Suite No. 1 "Peer Gynt" .....Grieg
Morning Voices; Ase's Death; Anitra's Dance; In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Irish Tune .....Percy Grainger
Morris Dance .....Percy Grainger
Ballet Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
Overture Miniature; Marche; Danse de la Fee-Dragee; Danse Russe Trepak; Danse Arabe; Danse Chinoise; Danse des Mirlitons; Valse des Fleurs.
Selection "La Boheme" .....Puccini
Overture "Roman Carneval" ....Berlioz
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

ONCE again refugees are to find a haven in this country. Britain has it is said, arranged to help the homeless from Holland and Belgium. They will go to neutral areas in Greater London, the Home Counties, Lancashire and Cheshire. Refugees awaiting billets will be taken first to clearing centres at Wembley Stadium, Empire Stadium and Alexandra Palace. Billeting arrangements for the refugees have been worked out by local authorities in neutral areas, it is said. Householders are being asked to volunteer accommodation if possible. Those who cannot keep them for nothing will be paid at the rate of 35/- for a married couple or two adults billeted together; one guinea for one adult; 10/6d for children 14 to 17 and 8/6d for children under 14. Meantime we are watching our other refugees in case there are spies who might be likely to help German air troops or parachutists. In the Eastern counties of Scotland and England and some of the southern counties along the South Coast they are to be interned or their movements very much curtailed.

Y.M.C.A. Summer Programme

Recreation Activities For Boys, Girls Planned During Holidays

In making their annual appeal for support of their work with the boys and girls of this city the Foreign Y.M.C.A. announces the sponsoring of their usual summer activities that will care for some 700 children in three programmes.

The Junior Division membership of the Association cares for boys over eight years and offers them throughout the summer months four swimming periods weekly. These periods are in the afternoons between 2 and 5 p.m. during the week and on Saturday mornings. Membership is already at its summer maximum of 350 boys. A few more applicants can be cared for early in July.

The School Girls Swimming Groups will feature additional groups with members classified in four graded swimming sections. This will enable the instructor to give lessons to classes with girls of almost the same standard in swimming. It is hoped that this will enable the "Y" to care for an additional number of girls so that the experience of last summer, when applicants had to be turned away because of the lack of accommodation, will be avoided. As each group will be limited to a maximum of fifty girls, with possibly a maximum of 30 girls in the most advanced group, 180 can be cared for.

Swimming hours for the school girls will be at 8.30 to 9.15 a.m. and 9.15 to 10 a.m., on week days from Mondays to Fridays. Classes will begin on Monday, July 1, and will continue to the end of August. Registrations are now being received at the Physical Department of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Recreational Programme

The Summer recreational programme which is being sponsored for the third consecutive season is a programme of athletic activities conducted on the grounds of the Shanghai American School for boys. Activities will include such popular games as tennis, softball, volleyball, track and field, deck tennis, horse shoes, etc., with quiet games available.

The programme will be conducted daily with the exception of Sundays, in the mornings from 8 to 11 a.m. beginning July 3. The programme will be conducted to the end of August.

The purpose of this programme is to provide desirable and worthwhile activity at a time of the day when a boy would be normally active during the school year. It will take him off the streets, and courts, and protect him from developing the ennui resultant from lazing about the house.

All reasonable precautions will be taken to protect the boys from undue exposure to the sun during the late mornings and on particularly hot days. Experience has shown that a gradual exposure rapidly accustoms the average boy to the warmest days; ill effects are only met through the indulgence in excess in the early stages, and this tendency will be watched with care by the responsible leaders in charge.

The total cost for the two months of July and August is $6. This is an all inclusive fee and will entitle the member to full use of tennis rackets, tennis balls, softball bats and balls, etc., etc.

Registrations may now be made at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Junior Division, and at the Shanghai American School from July 1. Registrations at the American School may only be made in the mornings.

Iron Pedlar Wounded When Shell Explodes

A Chinese scrap iron pedlar will be a little more careful in future after an accident, which occurred to him early yesterday afternoon at the corner of Pingliang and Thorburn Roads.

A few days ago he bought four round pieces of rusty iron and yesterday afternoon he decided to clean the rust off. While he was cleaning it off and banging the iron against the pavement to remove it quicker, the iron piece, in reality a piece of shell, exploded and wounded the man in the left leg and hand.

The man was taken to Yangtszepoo Hospital, but his injuries were not serious.

U.S. Cruiser Going To South America

Washington, June 27.

The new light cruiser Phoenix has been sent to South American waters, the Navy Department announced here last night. The cruiser Wichita has already arrived in South American waters. The Phoenix is at present in the Pacific en route to its first port of call in southern waters. Valparaiso.—United Press.

Singapore Road School Graduation

Final Programme Before Holidays Begin

The eighth graduation class of the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls, 9 Singapore Road, was sent on its way yesterday morning and certificates and prizes were distributed to those who had won them in the school hall, which was filled with students and their friends.

Mr. L. C. Healey, S.M.C. Superintendent of Education, acted as chairman and guided the proceedings with benignity and wit. He was supported on the platform by Mr. S. C. Leung (general secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China), Mr. H. S. Chen (S.M.C. Education Department), and by the headmistress, Mrs. M. L. Young.

Twenty girls constituted the 1940 graduating class which was of outstanding quality owing to its being the first graduating class since the school was founded nine years ago in which the girls have completed the full six years' course given by the school. Mr. S. C. Leung gave an inspiring address on the meaning of education, quoting the striking aphorism that "education confers the power of being wisely ignorant." Before the presentation of diplomas by Mr. L. C. Healey, Mrs. Young spoke feelingly to the girls who were about to pass from under her charge, emphasizing particularly the duty of service. She mentioned that 154 girls had graduated from the school—65 of them were now in college, 25 had married, three were studying in America and one in England.

The following was the programme:

1 Procession
2 National Anthem
3 Song, I Will Magnify Thee, O God Jr. III L.
(J. Mosenthal)
4 Speech, The Meaning of Education Mr. S. C. Leung
5 Song, Springtime Chorus
(Alfred Wooler)
6 Salutatory .....Miss Shao Ti-cheng
7 Song, The Lord Is My Shepherd Sr. III L.
(Henry Smart)
8 Valedictory .....Miss Julia Cheng
9 Presentation of Diplomas Mr. L. C. Healey
10 Song, Boat Song .....Chorus
(J. Offenbach)
11 Distribution of Prizes..Mr. H. S. Chen
12 Song, The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away .....Chorus
(H. H. Woodward)
13 School Song

Germans Will Oppose Change Here

International Settlement Census Taken

Germany maintains strict neutrality in the Far East and has no ambitions in Shanghai. If any country tries to change the status of the foreign settlements in Shanghai by making use of the German victory in France or by making use of German residents here the German government will strongly protest.

These are the opinions expressed by official and civilian German sources in Shanghai as published by two leading Chinese newspapers yesterday. Under the headline "Germany Maintains Strict Neutrality in the Far East; Has No Ambition in Shanghai" the "Shun Pao" quotes a high official of the German Consulate here as saying that Germany has not changed her policy of neutrality in China and Shanghai.

There are no "fifth columnists nor secret police" in Shanghai organized by the Germans. Although it is hard to predict what will happen in future, at present local Germans have no ambitions here and their action will be directed by Berlin only, it is said. The official interviewed was said to have regretted the unfriendly attitude prevailing in certain public organizations. He discouraged meaningless troubles among foreign residents here. The same news article also appeared in the "National Herald."

This latter paper also published a long interview given by a German resident here indicating that Germany would not be interested in helping Japan to get Indo-China. Although the German government has not yet given concrete instructions as to German attitude towards Far East, the German interviewed was said to have expressed his opinion that if any country were trying to change Shanghai's present status, taking advantage of the German victory in France, the German government would strongly protest

Agitation Against Extrality

New Regime Daily Wants Foreign Concessions to Be Returned to China

"Retrocession of foreign concessions and abolition of extraterritorial rights must be effected before the danger attending the settlement of the question of Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies has developed, and also before Germany, Italy and other Powers have reached an understanding on the Far East," states the concluding paragraph of an editorial published by the "Central China Daily News," organ of the new Nanking government.

According to the paper this is the most opportune time to take over foreign settlements and to abolish extraterritorial rights enjoyed by the various Powers in China, and it is urged that the Powers concerned should understand "our determination." Two reason are given: As Germans have turned out victorious in France they should not enjoy fewer privileges in China than the countries they have defeated, otherwise they will feel dissatisfied. Since Germany has been China's friend for 20 years, China must conclude a reciprocal and equal treaty with her, it is explained, otherwise China will lose a friend.

To Be "Taught" by "Action"

Several Powers enjoying special privileges in China are said to have been defeated. They should "repent" by voluntarily abolishing such special privileges and rights, otherwise they will be "taught" to do so by "action." The other reason is that if there is a war between Japan and the United States, the fuse for an explosion will be found in Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies. But foreign settlements and extraterritorial rights do not occupy an important position in the Far East and therefore their abolition will not cause a serious incident to develop in the Pacific. If such abolition is effected when the question confronting Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies reaches a critical stage, then the mattr will become so much involved that China may also shoulder the responsibility of a war in the Pacific, the paper opines.

Similar agitation was started yesterday by the "Sin Shun Pao" which published a news article stating that the "Citizens' Federation of the Second Special District" held a meeting on Wednesday, when it was urged that the government at Nanking should be petitioned for action aiming at taking over the French Concession, the rendition terms of which were said to have expired. It was alleged that the French could not keep order in the Concession. It was learned from a reliable Chinese source, however, that the original and legal citizens' federation in the Concession stopped operations long ago.

Armed Robbers Raid Rice Shop

Four armed thugs at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening robbed a rice shop near the municipal market on Dixwell Road, Hongkew, and walked off with $400 in cash, according to reports yesterday.

According to the paper, four Chinese walked into the rice shop pretending to be customers. While one brandished a revolver at the employees of the shop, another grabbed the cash box. Before they were able to walk off with their loot, a customer came in. The robbers took only $400 and fled.

One of the men, it was said, was immediately caught by a Japanese consular policeman who was patrolling Dixwell Road. It was added that the culprit steadfastly refused to talk when examined at the Japanese Consular Police station.

Mr. Moller Gives Money To Japanese Wounded

Mr. Eric Moller, governing director of Moller's Ltd., shipowners and ship agents, and his son, yesterday visited the office of the Japanese Resident Officer and donated Y.2,500 for the care of wounded and sick Japanese naval officers and men at the Naval Hospital here.

Cathedral Girls School Closes

Prizes Awarded Before Holidays Commence; Mr. A. H. George Present

Leading Prayers were said at the Cathedral Girls' School yesterday at 9 a.m.

Mss W. M. Penfold, the Headmistress, and Mr. P. W. Massey, Chairman of the School Committee, were on the platform. With them was the guest of honour, Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General. Also present were Dean A. C. S. Trivett and Mr. E. E. Parsons, representing St. George's Society, Mrs. Trivett, and Mrs. Lamb.

After prayers the Headmistress read the marks for the term. Form IIIA won the Sir Peter Grain work cup, which is awarded to the form in the upper school gaining the highest average percentage.

The Bishop Curtis Award for the highest percentage in the Lower School was won by Form IC. Then followed the presentation of special prizes and awards.

Campbell Mathematical Prize, Betty Umpleby.
Dean Walker Scholarship (most marked progress), E. Anderson.
Alliance Francaise French Prize, Marguerite Tonkin.
Cooking Prizes (presented by Mrs. Weaver); Best cook, Dorothy Mitchell; best worker and most willing helper Margaret Adams; persevering, hard worker, Doreen Prinold.
Senior Tennis Singles Champion, Pat Taylor.
Junior Tennis Singles Champion, Beryl Piper.
House Point Cup, St. Hilda.
St. George's Scholarship, Betty Umpleby.

Mr. Massey, wishing all the children a happy holiday, reminded them that the school grounds would be open throughout the holidays for their use and enjoyment. He then introduced Mr. George.

Mr. George's message was that, however small, everyone in this world had a part to play and this part must be played to the very best of their ability: "Least is Great if Great the Aim".

After the National Anthem the school broke up for the summer holidays.

U.S.S. Marblehead Leaves Shanghai for Tsingtao

U.S.S. Marblehead sailed from Shanghai at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Tsingtao. It is believed that she will be stationed there during the summer. U.S.S. Oahu and U.S.S. Luzon also left port yesterday on a short trip up the Yangtze River.

Chinese Bank Official Escapes Death

Assailant Escapes; Woman, Rickshaw Coolie Wounded

A rickshaw coolie and a Chinese woman were slightly wounded when a Chinese gunman attempted to murder Mr. Phen Yang-yao, the manager of the Mortgage Department of the Joint Savings Bank at the corner of Park and Bubbling Well Roads at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Phen, as usual, left the bank at 12.30 p.m. to go to his house at 37 Lane, 197 Rue Amiral Courbet. When he entered his car, a bystander rushed to the automobile and inserted his hand through the open window, firing one shot.

The shot missed Mr. Phen and travelled through the back of the car, wounding a rickshaw coolie and a Chinese woman, who was passing in the road at the time. They were both sent to the Paulun Hospital, but their condition was pronounced to be not serious.

The assassin took advantage of the confusion created and got away before police could get on the spot.

The attempt at murder took place right opposite the old Carlton Theatre, but the heavy traffic on the Bubbling Well Road at this hour afforded the gunman a good chance to escape before action could be taken.

Detectives from the Sinza police station were on the case the whole day yesterday, but so far they have found no clue leading to the identity of the gunman. They were also ignorant of the motive for this crime, although personal grudge might explain the attempt.

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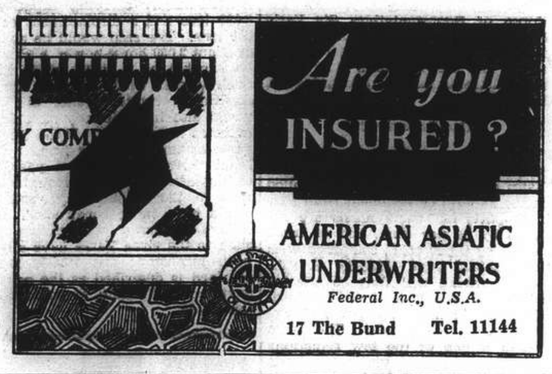
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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.		$ 62.44
U.S. $100 @ 6		$1,666.67
Francs	nom.	$100
Yen	22½	100
Guilders	11⅛	100
Rupees	21¼	100
Pesos	12	100
Hongkong	$25½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4d.	$ 60.00
U.S. $100 @ 6¼	$1,600.00
London—demand, $1=	4 d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6¼
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.75¼ U.S. $1=63.96d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 1/16d. U.S. $6 3/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

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" Buying " @ 9 3/16 " H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 152 per H.H.$100

buying @ 157 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.252

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 15/32 Lowest 3 15/32

U.S. G.$ 6 1/16 6 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		June/July	
£ T.T.	3 15/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	6⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	6 3/16
Rs. T.T.	21¾	15 d/s.	22⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21¼	21 3/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.04	—
Bombay offtake 250 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.75¼
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.75⅝
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.79

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3⅞ sterling and 6 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened at 3⅞ sterling and 6 3/32 cents U.S.$ for near delivery. End of month liquidation and change-over business kept the market steady without much fluctuation throughout the day, sterling rates registering an improvement of 1/16d. and U.S.$ rates 3/32 cents. At the close, the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 15/32	sterling	6 1/16	U.S.$	Cash/June
3 15/32	"	6 3/32	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 26.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	90⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	91⅝
		" buyers	82⅜

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Berne	17.75	Yokohama	1/4 3/16
Shanghai	4⅛d.	" buying	1/3 1/16
Bombay	1/6 1/32		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.20
Paris	unq.	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05 N	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.60	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.69½
Montreal	81.250	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.87
London			*3.75¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			21.40
Montreal on London			4.57⅞

*—Business done. N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 27.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	Unq.	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.1425	.1425
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0014
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	.23	.235
Ipo Gold	.05 S	.05 S
Itogen	.155	.155 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07 S	.07 S
Mine Operations	.055 S	.055 S
Suyoc	.09 S	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725	.075

Turnover for the Morning: 7,600

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.16.

—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 27.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market, with "spot" marked up 7/16d., and forward 1/16d., compared with yesterday's levels.

	June 26	June 27
London spot	21¼d.	21 11/16d.
" forward	21 3/16d.	21½d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Opening

New York on London U.S.$3.85

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another very uninteresting market was again experienced yesterday, with little or no change in price from the previous day. The turnover was again small, but there was no particular interest shown in any stock, though slightly more attention was given to Rubbers.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
106.55	105.32	General	230.34	+0.41
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	169.35	—0.93

Total 111,500 shares, 670 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	500	11.00	500	*11.20
	500	11.10		
S'hai Loan	500	13.00	1000	13.10
Yangtsze Finance			500	7.95
Bakerite			100	20.50
China Realty	500	7.80	500	7.90
S'hai Land			2000	10.00
Central Prop.			100	14.60
Dockyards	200	23.50	700	*23.75
2000 23.75	100	*24.00	100	24.00
100 *23.75	4100	24.00	400	*24.00
200 24.50	600	24.25	100	24.00
Wheelock (Old)	100	41.00	100	41.50
100 42.50	700	*43.00	100	43.00
200 42.50				
Wheelock (New)			100	37.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	*17.50	300	17.50
100 17.60				
S'hai Gas	600	18.60	100	*18.60
Telephone	100	30.50	100	*30.00
400 30.25				
Tram (Bearer) £1			700	42.75
100 43.00				
Metal	100	19.70	100	19.80
900 19.90	700	20.00		
Exploration	1500	*11.20	500	11.10
500 *11.30	500	11.30	2000	*11.40
Lumber			200	36.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	700	31.50	800	31.25
400 *31.00	1300	31.25	2100	31.50
1600 31.75	500	*31.50	2100	31.50
Anglo Dutch	600	9.50	300	*9.40
100 9.45				
Anglo Java			700	20.00
Cheng			2000	0.60
Langkat			300	13.30
Padang			1000	1.84
Repah			2000	0.90
Senawang	1000	1.02	1000	1.04
Kelantan	1000	0.64	1000	*0.62
1000 0.63				
Power 5½% Debs.			1000	82.50
51000 *83.00	15000	83.00		

ODD LOTS

Exploration			200	10.90
S'hai Land			100	9.85
Anglo Dutch			54	9.45
China Realty			100	7.75
Power (Pref)	1	*130.50	5	*130.50
Yangtsze Finance	100	*8.00	100	8.00
Tram (Bearer) £1			50	42.50
Anglo Java			55	*19.90

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			500	10.70
S'hai Loan			500	12.80
Yangtsze Finance	500	7.95	500	7.90
S'hai Securities			1000	3.20
Int. Assurance			3000	9.85
China Realty	2500	7.90	500	*7.90
S'hai Land			500	10.00
Dockyards	1000	24.00	2800	23.75
700 *23.75	100	*24.00	100	23.75
Wheelock (Ord)	100	42.00	200	*41.50
100 41.50	100	41.25		
Wheelock (New)	100	36.50	400	35.50
200 35.25	300	35.75		
C. G. Omnibus	100	*17.50	100	17.60
S'hai Gas	800	18.50	300	18.60
200 *18.60	100	18.50		
Telephone	400	30.25	200	*30.25
100 *30.00	100	30.00		
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	43.00
Metal	100	19.90	900	19.80
100 *19.80	100	19.70	700	19.80
Exploration	3500	11.30	1000	*11.30
Kaiping			100	41.00
Lumber			100	35.50
Power (Pref)			40	130.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	500	31.25	500	*31.00
1700 31.00	500	34.25	6200	31.00
400 *31.00				
Anglo Dutch			100	9.75
Anglo Java			300	20.00
Chemor			1000	*1.62
Cheng			2000	0.60
Padang			1000	1.86
Repah			2000	0.90
Rubber Trust			500	6.40
Samagaga			1000	1.40
Senawang	6000	1.04	3000	*1.04
Kelantan			4000	0.63
Tebong			1000	1.08

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 26.

The cotton market early moderately declined on liquidation and realizing, but later rallied on some shorts covering. Subsequently, prices further hardened on improved buying and spot house and Wall Street demand. Finally, the market closed very steady on the firmness of spots, with quotations ranging from 6 to 19 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today advanced on an improved speculative demand, shorts covering, some commission house buying and good trade and factory absorption. At the close, gains of 9 to 45 points were recorded.

After opening lower on profit taking and liquidation, wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on some speculative and mill buying, more outside interest and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	10.26/27 +19		
July (N.C.)	10.49 N. +19		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.18-20 +06		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.06-06 +10	July	21.60-60 +09
		Sept.	19.25-25 +35
Jan. (N.C.)	8.96 N. +11	Dec.	18.00-00 +45
		Jan.	17.70 N. +40
Mar. (N.C.)	8.80-80 +12		
May (N.C.)	8.64 N. +11		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.83-84 +1 B/A	Sept.	0.98½-99½—2 B/A
Mar.	1.90-91 +1 B/A	Dec.	1.01½-02½ —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	78⅛-78 +⅛	July	60⅞-60⅞ —⅜
Sept.	78¾-78½+⅜	Sept.	59-59 —⅜
Dec.	79⅝-79½+⅜	Dec.	57⅛-57⅛ unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	71⅜ A. unc.	July	2.57B-60A —03 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 26.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13¼ —⅛; sellers 13½ —⅛; July delivery, buyers 13¼ —⅛; sellers 13½ unch.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: June 7.25 Nom.; July 7.24 Nom.; Oct. 7.01 Nom.; Jan. 6.74 Nom.; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 10.79; Nov. 10.36; Jan. 10.16; Mar. 9.98;

London Metals: Unreceived.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$63.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$890
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	173
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$14.70
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,500
" " 20/22	4,850
" " 20/22 78%	5,000
	nom.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 26.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled quietly easy, with losses ranging from fractions to 2 points. The market early eased on the continance of European uncertainties, but later partially rallied on more encouraging domestic business news.

The steadiness of steels bolstered sentiment, whilst airlines and rails were also in demand.

Operators, however, still kept to the sidelines, awaiting more definite news.

The turnover today amounted to 630,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.74	118.67	119.73	—1.32
20 Rails	25.37	24.66	25.19	—0.05
15 Utilit.	21.59	20.98	21.35	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	86.50	—0.22
11 Commod.	—	—	51.90	+0.32

June	25	26	June	25	26
Adams Exp	5¼	5½	Jones & L	56¼	*57½
Alg Lud	21	20¼	Kennecott	26⅜	25⅜
Allied Stores	5¼	5½	Lak E & M	3¼	*3
Allis Chal	27½	26⅜	Libbey O F	32½	32¼
Alum Ltd	54½	55	Lockheed	24	23⅜
Amer Can	98½	98	Loew's	23⅜	23⅜
Am Cyan B	31¼	31¼	Lorl Inc	22¼	23¼
Am For Pr	1½	1½	Mack Trks	20	20
" $7 pfd	15½	15½	Martin	26¾	27½
Am G & E	32⅜	31½	McK & Rob	20½	20⅜
Am Loco	12¼	12¼	Monsanto	91¼	90½
Am Metal	*13⅜	*13⅜	Mont Ward	38	37½
Am Radtr	5½	5½	Nat Avian	10	9½
Am R Mill	11⅛	11	Nat Dairy	13¼	13
Am Smieg	36¼	36	Nat Dist	19	18⅜
Am Sug R	14¼	13¼	Nat Gyp	*6½	6¼
Am T & T	155½	156¼	Nat Lead	16¼	16⅜
Am Tob B	77⅜	76¼	Nat P & L	7½	7⅜
Anaconda	20½	20⅜	Nat Steel	56	*56½
Am Wtwrks	8⅜	8⅜	N Y Cent	11⅛	11⅛
Atchison	15⅜	15⅜	Nat City B	23¼	*23½
Avian Cpn	5	4½	Nat Sup	6	5½
Babcock	22⅜	23½	Niag Hud	4⅜	4¼
Bald Loco	14¼	14⅜	N A Avian	16	16
Balt & O	3½	3½	N Pacific	5⅜	5½
Barber	10	9⅝	N Am Co	18¼	18½
Barns Oil	7½	8¼	O I Glass	46¼	46
Bell Air	15	14½	Pac G & E	28⅜	29
Bend Avian	27½	27	Pac Light	38⅜	38
Beth Steel	73	72½	Pack Motor	3	3½
Bliss	14½	13½	Pan Am Air	13¼	13½
Boeing	13½	13¼	Paramount	5	5
Brid Brass	8⅜	8⅜	Penn R R	18¼	18⅜
Briggs	16½	16¼	Phelps D	28½	27⅜
Bkn M Tr	19½	19½	P & R Coal	0¼	0¼
Borg War	15	15	Phil Pet	31⅜	31⅜
Budd Mfg	3½	3½	P S of N J	34¼	34¼
Can Pac	2⅛	2⅛	Pullman	20⅜	20½
Case J I	48	*46⅜	Pitts C & I	*6½	*6⅜
Celanese	24⅜	25	Pure Oil	7½	7⅜
Chase N B	*28½	*29	Radio	4⅜	4½
Ches & O	36½	35⅜	Reading	11⅛	11⅛
Chrysler	61⅜	60¼	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4½
Clim Mlyb	26½	27	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Colt's	78½	75	Rev C & B	9⅜	9
Col G & E	5¼	5⅛	Rep Steel	16½	16½
" $6 pfd	80	80	Rey Tob B	36⅜	36½
Col Credit	28	28	Richfield	7½	7½
Com & Sth	1⅜	1½	Safeway	41	41
Cons Edis	27½	27	Schenley	8½	8
Cons Oil	6¼	6¼	Sears Roeb	71½	71
Cont Can	40	39½	Shell U Oil	8⅛	8¼
Cont Oil	17⅜	17⅛	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅛
Copld St	18½	18	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	7⅞
Corn Prod	48¼	48	Sthrn Rly	17⅛	17½
Curtis Wr	7⅛	7	Spicer	25	*25½
" A	24⅜	23¼	Sperry	37	36¼
Deere & Co	15¼	15⅜	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅛
Dist Cpn	13¼	14	Std G & E	1⅜	1½
Douglas	69	67	Std Oil C	18½	18½
Du Pont	157⅜	156½	Std Oil N J	32½	33½
E P Lead	8⅜	8⅜	Stone & W	8	8
Eaton Mfg	29½	29¼	Studebaker	6⅜	6¼
Elec A Lite	30⅛	30¼	Swift Int	18¼	17⅛
Elec B & S	5½	5⅛	Technicor	9¼	*9⅜
" $5 pfd	55½	53¼	Tex Corp	36½	37⅜
" $6 pfd	*65	64¼	Tex Gulf	30⅜	30½
Fisk Rub	*10	*10	Timken	23	22⅜
Elec P & L	27⅜	28¼	Transamer	4½	4⅜
Flintkote	12½	12¼	Tw Cent F	6½	6¼
Gen Am Tr	43	42	" pfd	*15⅜	15⅜
Gen Elec	31½	31½	Un Carbide	70	67
Gen Motor	42½	42	Un Pac	78⅜	77½
Gen Rly	11	10⅜	Un Air	34⅜	33¼
Gen T & R	12½	12⅛	Un A Line	16⅜	16½
Glidden	*12	12⅛	Un B & P	10¾	10⅜
Goodrich	12	21½	Un Corp	2	2⅛
" $5 pfd	50½	*49⅜	" $3 pfd	33½	33
Goodyear	14⅛	14⅜	Un Gas	1½	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	13¼	Un G Imp	11⅜	11½
Gt N Rly	21	20¼	U S Ind Al	18	17½
Gt W Sug	21	21	U S Rub	19⅜	19½
Greyhound	11½	11⅛	" pfd	81½	77½
Her Pow	85½	83	U S Steel	51	50⅛
Homestake	38⅜	37½	Vanadium	30½	30⅛
Int Harv	44	43¼	Vultee	*7⅜	*6¼
Int Nickel	20½	20¼	Walworth	3⅜	3⅜
Int Paper	12½	12¼	West Elec	91	88¼
Int T & T	*3	*2⅛	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅜
Johns Man	53½	53⅛	Woodward	23½	22

BONDS

Amer. & For.	49	46½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25¾	25⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	12¾	12
" " " 6½% 1937	11	10
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84	83⅜
Erie 5s 1967	10¾	10¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28¼	27¼
New England Gas & Elec.	60⅝	60½
Republic of Colombia	21¼	21
" " " (1928) 6s '61	21¼	21
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	37⅞	37¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67	67¼

*—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Yesterday's losses were extended on the Stock Exchange today, until steels led a substantial recovery after the magazine "Iron Age" had disclosed that the steel operating rate was 88.0 per cent. of capacity without taking into account "defense" orders. Packard was featured amongst motors on the announcement that the company had received the British Government "Rolls Royce" engine orders after Ford had declined the proposal. Selective buying aided Loft, United Airlines and some rails.

Stocks:—The firm undertone suggests an early resumption of the rally, unless news unexpectedly worsens. United Airlines is likely to pay, recently increase from $500,000 to $1,000,000 retroactive mail pay, recently increased rates and the steady expansion of passenger traffic. These factors are expected to take 1940 earnings well above $1.00 per share.

STATISTICS

	May	April
Index of Business Activity (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	91.2	88.6
	June 15	May 15
Wholesale Commodity Price Index (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	69.9	70.6
	Week Ended 22/6	15/6
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s)	2,509,000	2,516,000
	(Kilowatt hours —000's omitted)	
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,846,000	3,816,000
	(barrels)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
	5 mths		
Reading Co.	31/5	$4,832,731	$4,198,777
Atch. Topeka & S. Fe	31/5	2,846,736	328,759
Baltimore & Ohio	31/5	3,535,548	5,844,838
Northern Pacific	31/6	3,593,287	1,027,826
Pennsylvania R.R.	31/5	28,147,486	21,159,475

Dividends:—Shell Union Oil $0.25; Jone & Laughlin Steel, 7% cum. pfd. $1.00; Glenn L. Martin $1.00.

Notice:—787,500 shares of Vultee Aircraft of $1.00 per value stocks would be admitted to listing on the San Francisco Stock Exchange tomorrow. The new symbol for the stock is VTE.

Cotton:—Sustained upturns are improbable with the present outlook. The Government Weekly Weather Report was favourable.

Wheat:—Prices early declined on the easiness of stocks but later recovered on further reports of black rust damage. Peace rumours and Mr. Herbert Hoover's reference to European relief needs continue to keep the market within a narrow range, with the trade awaiting some decisive factor.

Corn:—Ruled barely steady under continued December selling. The relatively high price is believed to be curtailing consumption. There was some selling against the purchase of wheat.

Rubber:—The strong buying of September was attributed to factory and short covering. However, outside interest was small. The Commodity Exchange will remain closed on Saturdays during July and August until the first Saturday in September.

Hides:—There was dealer covering of spots. Futures ruled quiet and firm, with prices recovering early losses easily. The market is apparently ready for a substantial advance on any favourable development.

Cocoa:—Heavy arrivals and a lack of outside interest had a depressing effect.

Sugar No. 4:—Small liquidation uncovered stop-loss orders. However, the market presented a better tone, as some buying was attracted by the price and the growing belief of Europe's drastic need for foodstuffs.

Australia's War Problems

Opening of Federal Parliament; Important Decisions Reached; Dock to be Built

FOLLOWING the example of the British House of Commons, the Governor-General dispensed with much of the usual ceremonial at the opening of the Federal Parliament in Canberra. The military spectacle usually associated with the opening was eliminated, and the functon was confined to the essentials demanded by the Constitution and by time-houred usage, states the Australian correspondent of the "Glasgow Herald" of May 24.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. M'Ewen), referring in the House of Representatives to Australia's interest in the status of the Dutch East Indies, said that any large-scale invasion of the Netherlands would inevitably affect the status of the Netherlands East Indies, the fate of which would be of immediate concern to Australia. The leader of the Opposition (Mr. Curtin) said that Australia had a livelier interest and graver responsibility in the status quo of "our closest neighbour" than had the Governments of the United States and of Japan, and he recommended that the Commonwealth should place troops at strategic points in the north and north-west to be used without delay to assist the Dutch East Indies, if that became necessary. The Minister for the Navy (Mr. Cameron) said later that Mr. Curtin's statement could scarcely be reconciled with the Labour Party's declared opposition to sending troops outside Australia.

A Battleship Dock

The Federal Cabinet has now given its decision on Sir Leopold Savile's report on the proposed construction of a battleship dock in Australia. Mr. Menzies announced this week that a graving dock to accommodate capital ships would be built immediately at a cost of £3,000,000. The progress of the war, it is held, has not seriously diminished the significance of sea-power but has proved the continued value of the capital ship, while the German conquest of Holland has directed the interest of Pacific Powers to the future of the Dutch East Indies, which vitally concerns Australia. All these considerations point to the necessity for the Commonwealth to provide facilities for capital ships to operate in the near Pacific. Without a dock no capital ship, whether British, Australian, or belonging to a friendly Power, could maintain effective operations in these waters. Our first and strongest line of defence lies in the British Navy and its stronghold at Singapore. The Singapore Base, however, is nearly 2,000 nautical miles from Darwin, and any naval forces based upon it will be able to develop their fullest striking power only if their capital units can be accommodated at need in an Australian dock.

New Tax Prospects

War profits taxation to be imposed by the Federal Government in the Budget now being drafted will probably take the form of a Super-tax. It is expected to yield between £5,000,000 and £7,500,000 in the next financial year. The main difficulty encountered by the Government in assessing taxable profits is in arriving at the pre-war profit line. It is believed that the point where the Super-tax will become operative is about the 10 per cent. profit mark. Profits above this line may reasonably be adjudged due to war-time increase in business over the general range of industry, and the Super-tax may vary up to 60 per cent. on the excess profits in the case of the largest profit-making companies and groups. The war-time profit tax is part of the new taxation programme of more than £20,000,000 included in the record £120,000,000 Budget.

The Acting Minister for Information (Sir Henry Gullett) has announced that Communist newspapers, as such, are to cease publication. All Communist pamphlets and leaflets will be subject to the most rigorous censorship, and will be forbidden altogether to deal with certain subjects. The Minister said that the Communist publications were the voice of avowed enemies of both the Australian and the Allied war efforts, and of the Constitutional Government of Australia and the Empire. Totally prohibited subjects for the Communist press are the war, comprehensively including recruiting and training, and Russia and its Government. No reference may be made to any strike within the Empire or any Allied country, nor to industrial unrest, real or imaginary. In the House of Representatives Sir Earle Page said that the Communist Party should be declared an illegal organization, and that Australia must check these elements that are paralyzing the key industries.

Car Imports Cut

Restrictions on the importation of motor vehicle chassis from the United States and Canada have been applied by the Federal Government from May 1. Imports of car chassis are reduced by 24 per cent., and of truck chassis by 6 per cent., compared with the financial year 1938-39. A substantial saving will thus be effected during the trading year ending April 30, 1941. Defence orders will be excluded from the quotas. The quota system is one of the few remaining restrictions imposed under the trade diversion policy of 1936, which was later abandoned. Motor car import quotas were retained on the basis of imports for the year ended April 30, 1936, when the total importations from Canada and America were 58,801 chassis. The quotas have been renewed by the Government from year to year, but in recent years have not been fully availed of either by importers or distributors.

Sir Donald Cameron, chairman of the Royal Australian Air Force Recruiting Drive Committee, announced that there have been nearly 10,000 enlistments for the Empire Air Scheme since the beginning of the war. Recruiting units, now working in five States, visit the principal centres, and this enables applicants to be examined and accepted or rejected without the expense of travelling to a capital city. Despite the taking over of some of the larger commercial machines by the R.A.A.F., civil air lines are securing sufficient business to enable them to maintain regular services throughout the Commonwealth. At the outbreak of war it was thought that operations would be seriously affected, but as a result of recent negotiations between officers of the Civil Aviation Department, the Treasury, and representatives of air line operators, the total subsidy to be paid by the Government for the operation of air services will be considerably lower than was anticipated. That has been made possible by the financial position of the industry, together with the increase in the number of passengers offering.

Australia has had a record turnover of wool, and the average rate at which the clip has been sold is, roughly, 3rd per lb. higher than last season. Nevertheless, many growers are voicing the opinion that price of the next clip should be on a higher basis than the present average paid by the British Government for the current season's wool. The question as to whether the latter figure was adequate is beyond discussion. The contract was made, the bulk of the season's production has been appraised, a large quantity has already passed into consumption, and a fair proportion has been resold to neutral countries. Many growers contend, however, that their costs have advanced, and that a higher figure is now necessary to provide a reasonable profit on production.

Shipbuilding Project

The construction in Australia of a lightweight ship of a popular British design is suggested in a report relating to the development of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria, which a Melbourne firm of engineers has forwarded to the Minister for Commerce. This firm is quite prepared to build any design of ship required by the Commonwealth Government, but has suggested the lightweight cargo vessel because of its economy of operation.

The proposed vessel would be 400ft. in length, with a beam of 53ft., have a dead-weight carrying capacity of 8,000 tons and a displacement of 11,000 tons. The ship would be engined at about 2,000 horse-power, and would be capable of a speed of 10 knots. Such vessels would be built for the Australian coastal trade, but they would also be eminently suitable for overseas tramp work. If the Government commissions this firm it could build three such ships a year, and employment could be given to 1,000 men in the shipbuilding yard that would have to be constructed. Possible sites for a shipbuilding yard close to the river Yarra have already been inspected; one which can be obtained is described as the equal of anything of its kind to be found on the Clyde.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 26.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today fluctuated narrowly, and closed lower on balance.

British gilt edged securities failed to maintain their mid-day rally, while industrials and market leaders occasionally resisted the downward trend.

In oils, firmness was lost on provincial sales.

The total volume of trading was only small.—Reuter.

	June 25	26
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£97	96¼
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	30	26
	Osaka, June 27.	
Kogo 5%		Y.107.26
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Ironfounders	7/6	7/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	27/6	26/3
Austin Motors, ord.	8/9	8/9
Bristol Aeroplane	6/3	7/-
British American Tob.	58/1½	55/7½
Cable & W., new form	30	30
Cammell Laird, ord.	4/-	4/-
Courtaulds	21/6	21/-
Distillers	46/6	47/-
Dunlop Rubber	22/-	20/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	55/-	53/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	47/6	46/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	6/6	6/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	19/4½	19/3
Imp. Tobacco	70/-	68/9
Leyland Motors	30/-	30/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	27/3	25/-
Pressed Steel, com.	8/9	8/9
Rolls-Royce	47/6	48/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	11/3	11/3
Tate & Lyle	37/6	36/3
Turner & Newall	44/4½	43/9
United Steel	12/-	12/6
Vickers, ord.	9/9	9/9
Woolworths	41/3	39/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	15/3	15/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	22/6	20/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/-	7/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	8/10½	8/10½
Randfontein Ests.	27/6	26/3
Sub-Nigel	155/-	157/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	6/6	6/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	25/-	25/-
Burmah	37/6	35/7½
Mexican Eagle	2/6	2/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	30/-	30/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅛	6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	60	55
" " " (Col. Reg.)	65	60
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-

New Synthetic Rubber Developed in U.S.

Washington, June 24.

Fresh advances have been announced in the production of synthetic rubber for general use, W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company, announced at a stockholders' meeting. Another type of synthetic rubber, "butyl," had been developed by chemists of the Standard Oil Co. at Bayway, N. J. laboratories. Farish said the new substance would be put on the market at an early date.

The Standard Oil Co. is already manufacturing "buna"—a synthetic rubber developed originally in collaboration with the Farbenindustries, the big German chemical trust. The German product uses coal and gas products. The American rubber is being made out of petroleum products.

"Butyl," according to Mr. Farish, is superior to the German produce in many vital respects although it is not as oil-resistant and will therefore not compete directly with "buna."

Should it become necessary for the United States to produce synthetic rubber in substitution for a major proportion of natural imported rubber, Mr. Farish said, we are in a position to manufacture the butyl rubber from petroleum in any required quantities as rapidly as the necessary plant facilities can be established.—Havas.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, June 26.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended June 22, was placed at 3,846,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This represents a gain of 30,000 barrels over last week, and of 393,000 barrels over the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended June 15, was placed at 3,816,000 barrels.—Reuter

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, June 26.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 22, totalled 2,509,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a gain of 9.8 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,285,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,516,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.1 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Tin Control Scheme To Continue Work

All Steps Taken Secure Production Meets Needs

London, June 27.

It was unnecessary and undesirable in the national interest to bring the tin control scheme to an end, declared Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. G. H. Hall, in replying to a question in the House of Commons last night.

Answering a further question, as to whether he would consider instructing the International Tin Control to increase the quota to 130 per cent., Mr. Hall said the International Tin Committee was taking all possible steps to secure that no restriction would interfere with the production of such quantities of tin as were required to meet needs.

It was for the committee to decide the exact quantities needed for that purpose.

The closest watch, Mr. Hall added, was being kept on prices.—Reuter.

Rubber Question to Be Examined in Washington

Washington, June 24.

The arrival of Sir John Hay, member of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, is expected to loosen the jams in the flow of raw materials—especially rubber and tin—that the U.S. now desires urgently to accumulate in this country.

It has been confirmed in official quarters here that Sir John's mission is to discuss the whole rubber question. The problem has been complicated recently by the position of guilder contracts for rubber already en route or contracted for by American buyers in the Dutch East Indies. The discussions here, however, will be on a broader basis and may be designed to broaden the cotton-rubber barter arrangement made by Britain and the United States last year providing for the exchange of 180,000 tons of rubber against 675,000 bales of cotton.

One of President Roosevelt's recent requests to Congress has been for a credit of $60,000,000 for the purchase of strategic raw materials. This, presumably would include purchases of rubber and tin in addition to any quantities acquired through the barter agreement.—Havas.

N. China Electric Co. to Welcome Foreign Capital

Peiping, June 26.

The participation of foreign capital in the development of North China's electric power industry will be welcome, the North China Electric Company has announced.

The Company has taken over 19 power plants near Paoting. Several other plants in Tsinan and Tsingtao will also be taken over shortly, it was understood.—Havas.

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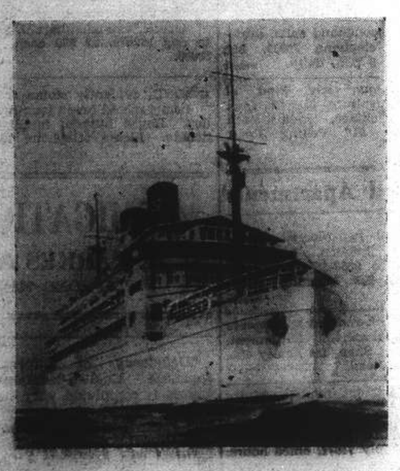

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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa		From Hongkong	
Sumatra	29/4 2/7	See "C P" below	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Yokohama	
P Adams	31/5 16/7	Nitta M	27/6 13/7
Bardaland	— 20/7	**From Kobe**	
St. Trader	17/6 1/8	Taiyo M	1/7 4/7
Brageland	— 9/8	Kasima M	5/7 7/7
From Los Angeles		**From Nagasaki**	
Nitta M	8/6 13/7	N'asaki M	29/6 30/6
Asama M	21/6 4/8	**From Keelung**	
From S. Frisco		Tyosa M	30/6 2/7
P Adams	22/6 16/7		
Asama M	24/6 4/8		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Dairen M	29/6 1/7

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For Liverpool		**For Manila**	
Hakozaki M	3/7	Nitta M	14/7
For Capetown		P Adams	17/7
Hakozaki M	8/7	**For Hongkong**	
For Bombay and Calcutta		Kamakura M	2/7
Tusima M	4/7	Asama M	5/8
Ginyo M	8/7	**For Kobe**	
For New York		Taiyo M	7/7
B'ham City	28/6	Kasima M	11/7
Yamabiko M	29/6	**For Nagasaki**	
P Adams	17/7	Shanghai M	28/6
Bardaland	20/7	Nagasaki M	1/7
Steel Trader	3/8	Shanghai M	3/7
Tokai M	4/8	**For Dairen**	
P Harrison	14/8	Hoten M	30/6
For San Francisco		Dairen M	3/7
Kamakura M	8/7	Tsingtao M	6/7
P Coolidge	10/7	Hoten M	9/7
Nitta M	26/7		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Phaeax	U.S.A.	H.G.&R.
Tseangyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Heian M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Amalia	Hsinkong	C.F.P.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Murasaki M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Luise	Sungmen	G.M.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Birmingham C.	Hongkong	Isthmian
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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BIRMINGHAM CITY. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Birmingham City from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on July 6, 1940, Saturday commencing, at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 1-7

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Coolidge, June 27, for Hongkong: Miss M. Lawrence, Mr. Max Polin, Mr. Yu Yung, Mr. Paul Lewis, Mr. Leon Britton, Mr. T. H. Wang, Mr. H. S. Chao, Mr. T. Y. Deane, Mr. Y. S. Sio, Mr. J. T. Chu, Mr. Koo Kan Cheung, Mr. W. K. Chun, Mrs. T. L. Wang, Mr. Lo Min Pak, Mr. Hsiung Ta-Shun, Mr. T. S. Poo, Mr. G. E. Kaiser, Mr. E. L. Hesser, Miss W. H. Cheng, Mr. C. I. Barr, Mr. D. L. Dzu, Mr. Ma Shi-Tseng, Mr. P. V. Lock, Mr. Hice To-Yoeng, Mr. Ho Yee-Chu, Mrs. J. Citrin, Mrs. V. H. Ebert, Mr. N. D. Mak, Mrs. Yau Tai Tai, Mr. Hun Tsin Man, Miss Dou Mei-Jou, Mrs. K. A. Y. Chow, Mrs. Chan Tong, Mr. J. M. Espino, Mrs. S. S. Wong, Mr. J. V. Christensen, Mr. W. C. Farnham, Mrs. K. Tse Dun, Mr. Chang Fok Cho, Mr. Y. S. Sih, Mr. Y. S. Li, Mr. W. K. Ma, Mr. S. M. Yang, Mrs. Thomas M. Wu, Mrs. W. T. Loo, Mr. C. H. Nyi, Miss Tchang Madeline, for Manila: Mr. F. B. Albert, Mr. Lim Uy Pe, Mrs. Stephen R. Sturgell, Mr. & Mrs. C. Loustalot, Mrs. A. Chenault Dearing, Mrs. Bettyna Coolins, Mrs. Leonard Everett, Lt. Col. Robert M. Montagul, Mrs. A. A. Cativiela, Mr. Felix Padilla, Mrs. Robert M. Montagul, Master P. Cativiela, Mr. Kui Hoa San, Miss Marion M. Montagul, Master A. Cativiela, Mrs. E. R. Girard, Master Robert M. Monagul, Jr., Master F. Cativiela, Mr. R. Descals, Miss Mary Lenore Girard, Mrs. Robert J. Archer, Miss Lynne Archer, Miss Charmain Archer, Mr. H. Ebury, Master Wells-Henderson, Mrs. S. M. Wells-Henderson, Mrs. Ivy Viser Simmons, Miss Jean Ivy Simmons, Master John Victor Simmons, Mr. Li Chun Hua, Miss G. F. McCulloch, Mr. L. F. Tsiang, Mrs. C. M. Harrison, Mr. C. O. Perry, Mr. Jose Oriol Figueras, Mr. Lope Rosete, Mrs. D. L. Mehlhoo, Miss Josefina Ramos, Mr. D. J. Borodin, Mrs. H. Deutschkron, Mrs. A. L. Gustafson, Mrs. E. C. Harbin, Master Earl Harbin, Mrs. Ageness Hill, Mrs. J. Slaughter, Mrs. J. A. Coppola, Mrs. S. R. Miller, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Pryce, Master Wm. T. Pryce, Miss Katherine T. Pryce, Mr. V. T. Doong, Mrs. A. V. de Dios, Mrs. K. E. Montross, Mrs. J. A. Thiede, Mrs. G. K. Hauber, Master G. Hauber, Mrs. Davis Zabriskie, Jr., Miss K. Zabriskie, Mrs. G. W. Lautrup, Mrs. R. M. Keithly, Mrs. B. K. Seavey, Master Boyd K. Seavey, Mrs. Marie Dawson, Mr. C. B. Austria, Mrs. S. Mandekic, Mrs. L. Zaragoza, Mrs. E. Campbell, Master R. Campbell, Mrs. H. Sciuto, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard, Mrs. L. A. Bridges, Mrs. A. L. D. Harris, Miss K. Harris, Mrs. W. R. Hiland, Mrs. A. A. Knight, Mrs. R. A. Waugh, Mrs. S. S. Hampton, Miss Barbara Hampton, Mrs. L. G. Bernard, Mrs. C. F. Pulman, Mrs. J. M. Seymour, Mrs. S. C. Loomis, Jr.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
U.S.S. Oahu	Am.	—
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Chialing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ehime M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.S.K.
Onoe M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tjisadane	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Capillo	Am.	Everett
Marblehead	Am.	—
Tamesis	Nor.	Dodwell
Bordvik	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Zyunyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
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N.E.I., Indo-China Invasion Unseen

Present Moves Designed to End China War; Russia's Position a Deterrent

Hongkong, June 27.

Japan will confine her warlike operations around French Indo-China and Hongkong to a land and naval blockade directed primarily against the Chungking Government and will not invade the Netherlands East Indies at any early date, authoritative quarters believed here today. Developments which led observers here to believe that Japan is planning no immediate invasion of foreign territory outside China were these:

Semi-official reports from Japan said the Japanese "Inner Cabinet" had decided that Japan's foreign policy should "seek to obtain a better understanding with Germany and Italy regarding Japan's position in East Asia." This report was regarded as an admission that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has not given Japan a free hand to proceed against Allied territorial possessions in the Far East.

Reports from Bordeaux said the Petain Government, which is under the control of Germany, had appointed a new governor general for Indo-China. The appointment was believed to have been directed by Germany and was seen as another indication that Chancellor Hitler does not intend to see France's Far Eastern possessions fall into Japanese hands.

Diplomatic, Not Military

Semi-official Tokyo reports which outlined Japan's new foreign policy clearly indicated that a period of intensive diplomatic, rather than military, activity is impending and will involve Britain and France as well as Germany and Italy. The new foreign policy reiterates that Japan's main objective is the hasty termination of the Sino-Japanese war, presumably through such measures as the cutting off of all supply routes to Chungking through foreign territory.

Tokyo reports said Japan would soon send a diplomat of ambassadorial rank to the Netherlands East Indies, presumably to negotiate a favourable trade agreement. Observers here believed the East Indies are prepared to offer Japan a trade agreement that will guarantee Japan the supplies she desires from the Indies without the necessity of a costly military invasion. Chancellor Hitler, it was believed, would be even less likely to approve a Japanese invasion of the East Indies than of Indo-China.

In the absence of any rapprochement between Russia and Japan, it was pointed out, any Japanese military adventure in the south at the present time would leave Japan open to attack from the rear by Russia.

Sino-Japanese War

Even a more radical Japanese government than the present Tokyo regime probably would hesitate to ignore the present obstacles to southern aggression, it was believed here. Such a campaign not only would meet with opposition from the Democracies, including the United States, but also would meet the disapproval of Germany, Italy and probably Russia, leaving Japan friendless.

The major Japanese objective, it is believed, is still to settle the Sino-Japanese war. The present Japanese operations around Hongkong and Indo-China, it is believed, in reality are directed against the Chungking Government—despite the menace the British and French may feel from the nearness of the Japanese troops and warships.

Japan, it was emphasized, cannot ignore the role Russia might play in northern Asia as soon as Japan becomes involved in the south—or even sooner if Japan's tightening strangle hold on Chungking forces the Chinese to accept "total" Russian aid on Russia's own terms.

While a Russo-Japanese rapprochement similar to the Hitler-Stalin non-aggression agreement might be as big a bombshell in the Far East as was the Nazi-Communist rapprochement in Europe, thus far there has been nothing concrete to indicate that Moscow is listening to Japan's overtures.

Isolated Success

Tokyo officials, it was recalled, warned the Japanese people a few weeks ago that the Russo-Japanese border agreement at Nomonhan was merely an isolated success in efforts to settle many thorny and more vital Russo-Japanese problems, and consequently did not call for too much optimism.

Some observers here who believe that M. Josef Stalin agreed to a rapprochement with Germany in the hope that both Germany and the Allies would exhaust themselves in a prolonged war, now contend that M. Stalin probably has been disillusioned by the swift German victory over France. Consequently, it is believed, M. Stalin would now think twice before giving other nations such as Japan a free hand to pursue expansionist programmes.

M. Stalin's policy during the European war, it was also pointed out, appears to be to consolidate Russia's natural defence frontiers. This he has largely accomplished in the Baltic and he may now turn his attention to the vulnerable position of Vladivostok if he is able to assure the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Balkans.

The Japanese may realize, it is believed, that M. Stalin probably is waiting for Japan to become further involved elsewhere before undertaking the consolidation of Russia's Far Eastern defences—as he awaited German involvement in Europe before moving against Finland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

Anglo-Japanese Agreement

All indications thus far, it is believed, are that Japan's present policy is designed to hasten the end of the China War while obtaining as many concessions as possible from Britain and France merely by military pressure short of actual invasion.

The recent Anglo-Japanese agreement concerning Tientsin, it was recalled, far from satisfied Japan's original demands. Japan's acceptance of a compromise agreement was seen as an indication that aside from other considerations restraining Japan, she also does not want to become too deeply involved against Britain at least until the outcome of the European War is certain.—United Press.

The former police commissioner of Boys Town, famous refuge for homeless boys near Omaha, stopped off en route to army engineering duty in Manila, to visit Spencer Tracy. He is Bob Paradise, who was the second city office holder at Boys Town when Tracy made "Boys Town" there.

Uncle Charges Nephew With Misappropriation

$58,000 Involved in District Court Case

Two Russians, an uncle and his nephew named B. I. Granevsky, had a heated dispute in the Second Special District Court yesterday when the uncle charged the nephew with misappropriating more than $50,000. Complainant claimed that the money was misappropriated when the nephew sold three houses in Harbin for him but the accused claimed that he had returned the money in Shanghai. Hearing was postponed *sine die* pending further investigations by the court.

It was revealed in court that Granevsky was asked by his uncle, before the latter went to France 10 years ago, to look after the latter's estate in Harbin. Nine years later, the court was told by the accused, he was asked to sell three houses for $58,000. He had difficulty in giving the money to his uncle but this year when he came to Shanghai he returned the money in instalments and thought that he had cleared up the accounts.

His uncle denied this completely saying that he had not received a cent. He admitted, however, that he had received some U. S. money from his nephew to settle another account.

Local Court Rendition Parleys Not Begun

Rumour of Negotiations Not Confirmed

An authoritative source yesterday ridiculed the rumours that negotiations were going on for the rendition of the First Special District Court in the International Settlement and the Second Special District Court in the French Concession to the new régime.

It was learned that representations had been made for the return of the courts to the extra-Settlement authorities, but it is understood that no definite action had been taken by the foreign consular body as a whole.

At a recent press conference a Japanese embassy spokesman referred to a demand made by Mayor Fu Siao-en to the Shanghai Municipal Council for the rendition of the courts. The local consular body he said, was considering the matter. He was of opinion that this, however, was a question which did not fall within their province.

He expressed the desire of the Japanese authorities for a prompt settlement of this question which he thought was one of those matters which tended to disrupt peace and order both in the foreign areas and adjacent territories under Japanese control.

Dysentery Epidemic in Japanese College

Five new cases of suspected dysentery were found on Wednesday among students of the Dobun Shoin, Japanese University at Siccawei, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. According to the daily, this increases the total number of suspected dysentery cases among the students to 17. Twelve were discovered on Monday.

The paper said that 600 students attending the university were inoculated on Wednesday against dysentery. School authorities are now investigating the cause of the epidemic and food served at the dormitory is being examined at the Dojin Kai Hospital, the paper added.

U.S. Loans Argentina Twenty Millions

Washington, June 27.

The Export-Import Bank has granted Argentina a U.S.$20,000,000 loan, Mr. Jesse Jones, the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, announced here yesterday. He said the credits would be used for the purchase of railway and highway construction equipment.—United Press.

Turkey to Remain Non-Belligerent

Present Attitude Defined By Premier; Italy's Entry To War Considered

London, June 27.

Turkey, while continuing to perfect her military preparations, is to maintain her present attitude of non-belligerency, according to a statement by Dr. Saydam, Turkish Prime Minister, quoted by the Ankara radio.

Dr. Saydam was replying to a question from the Vice-President of the independent group of the People's National Party, who asked a grand national assembly to clarify the foreign policy of the Government in view of recent political events.

"We have also to remain more vigilant than ever," Dr. Saydam added. "We hope that by this position of watchfulness and by avoiding any provocation we shall preserve peace for our own country and for those who are around us."

Earlier Dr. Saydam stated the Government had considered the situation which had arisen from Italy's entry into the war and decided on application of the ruling of protocol two (laying down that obligations undertaken by Turkey in virtue of the Anglo-French-Turkish treaty cannot compel Turkey to take action having the effect of, or involving as a consequence, entry into war with Russia).

Dr. Saydam said the Government made the necessary notification to this effect.—Reuter.

To Defend Syria and Iraq

London, June 27.

Turkey is reported to have agreed to defend Syria and Iraq in collaboration with British forces, the Istanboul correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reported here last night.

The agreement was reached following a conversation between the Iraq and Turkish Ministers of Foreign Affairs at Ankara recently, the correspondent declared.—United Press.

More Ships Repatriate Americans

Ss. Washington, Manhattan Sailing to Europe

New York, June 27.

The United States Lines announced yesterday that the ss. Washington, would sail for Galway, Ireland, on Friday and the ss. Manhattan would sail for Lisbon on Tuesday without cargo to pick up United States refugees from the European war zone.

The two ships returned from European waters recently after having picked up a number of refugees. All belligerents will be warned of the positions of the ships and their mission in order to avoid a possible submarine attack during the voyage.—United Press.

Mr. T. Koga Vice-Chairman of J.R.C.

Mr. Tatsukichi Koga, managing director of the Abeichi Silk and Cotton Trading Company, was elected vice-chairman of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation during a business meeting of the assembly held on Wednesday.

Mr. Koga was supported by the Kaibo group, majority faction in the assembly, which represents Japanese cotton mill owners.

Present at the meeting which lasted for only 20 minutes were the eighteen new members of the assembly who were recently elected.

Canadian Resources to Be Used to the Full

London, June 26.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, declared in the House of Commons today that every effort will be made, in co-operation with the Canadian Government, to use to the full the Dominion's industrial resources.—Havas.

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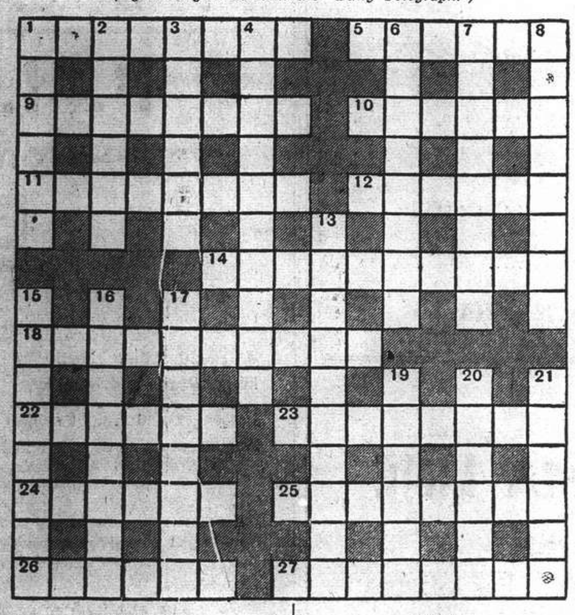

ACROSS

1 Buy broken sharp cue (8)
5 Full of power, nor backwards in it (6)
9 He understands what a bonnet hides (8)
10 Behind like a bird (6)
11 Even with the most laudable aim this may be a chance effort (two words—4, 4)
12 Lethargy of brain. (6)
14 This beheaded might leave a motorist flat, but all might drown him (10)
18 Kitchen prelude to tea party? (10)
22 Reach up to part of a church (6)
23 Only a fool starts taking things for granted (8)
24 The friend with cover is not looking well (6)
25 A praiseworthy design (two words—4, 4)
26 A foolish age (6)
27 Introducing casual roadside observation? (three words—2, 3, 3)

DOWN

1 A cheeky spot possibly, but reveals quite a heap about your M.P. (6)
2 This is quite new about money (6)
3 The kind of voice coming from ashore? (6)
4 In the manner of the mariner (10)
6 Chemists use it, and underground engineers may do it (8)
7 Ventilate a cabin, or draw a cork (two words—4, 4)
8 Make green tea mixture (8)
13 Stop me if you've heard this one! (two words—5, 5)
15 Fought but put on the rubbish heap (8)
16 R.A.F. chaplain? (8)
17 Raise your voice around the market even though feeling sore (8)
19 Veiled clue to hard-up confusion? (6)
20 A tree (6)
21 Intermediary started by end of 26 across (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Silencer; 5, Carpet; 9, Laughing; 10, Asleep; 12, Columbine; 14, Miser; 15, Ebb; 16, Cobalt; 19, Linen; 22, Least; 23, Amends; 25, Hut; 28, Trite; 29, Harlequin; 32, Nougat; 33, Reaffirm; 34, Mangle; 35, Leanness. DOWN: 1, Select; 2, Loudly; 3, Nahum; 4, Ennui; 6, Assembled; 7, Pressing; 8, Tapering; 11, Beetle; 13, Bob; 17, On the nail; 18, Apathy; 20, Platinum; 21, Taciturn; 24, Nul; 26, Pumice; 27, Animus; 30, Reeve; 31, Elfin.

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